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ST. CLOUD TEMPERATURE

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Thursday	July	22	90	70
Friday	July	23	86	70
Saturday	July	24	84	70
Sunday	July	25	88	71
Monday	July	26	90	75
Tuesday	July	27	88	69
Wednesday	July	28	86	70

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HEDRICK BROTHERS OC CUPY THEIR NEW PLACE OF BUSINESS MONDAY

Hedrick Brothers' Bakery will be open for business next Monday in their new home in the remodeled Drought building on New York avenue, between 11th and 12th streets. For the past three months this location has been undergoing overhauling to install all the modern baking mashinery and equipment to enable this firm to provide the city with all the up-to-date products of a modern bakery, and work has so far advanced that the final move of equipment will be made next Saturday and the concern will be open for business in their new location next Monday.

The latest thing in modern baking ovens has been added to the rear of the building, which will, if possible, add to the quality of the bread and cakes produced by this firm, and the front part of the building has been finished in white enamel, which will afford a bakery sales room that is sanitary and modern in every appointment.

L. E. Hedrick and L. H. Hedrick were both well known young bakers before the United States entered the world war, and soon after we got into the fight both boys were on their way overseas to join the Yanks in making the world safe for democracy, and after many months' service, and after the war had ended satisfactory to the Allies, both boys returned to their home in the Veteran colony to take their places in the business life of the city. What they didn't know about baking then, when they went into the army, they learned while in foreign lands, and since their return and their entry into the baking business here they have enjoyed a phenominal success from every standpoint.

They early realized that to be one of the substantial business concerns of the city they should own the business property occupied by their bakery and several months ago purchased the Drought property for the purpose of having their own business location and of making the place one of the best in the state Their efforts have been crowned with success and Monday they will open their new headquarters with every modern convenience needed to make their business the leader in their line in this section.

The quality of the products of the Hedrick Brothers bakery has become famous in this part of the state, and in locating on New York avenue, the Hedrick brothers have added to the capacity of their bakery in order to handle out-of-town orders that have been coming to them since the fine quality of their products have become generally known

The new oven installed has a capacity of 200 loaves of "Snow Flake" bread at one cooking, and it requires about eight ovens full per day for the local supply.

The additional baking of cakes and cookies of various sorts, as well as pies and an over supply of bread, already makes necessary a practical 24-hour run of the plant to supply orders.

The efforts of the Hedrick brothers should be appreciated by every public spirited citizen who desires to see St. Cloud to continue to grow, as they have produced a brand of bread that can be pointed to with pride by any person who wants to boost a home product.

LAST PAYMENT OF CITY HALL MADE DEED RECEIVED TO VALUABLE BUILDINGS

The City of St. Cloud now owns, free from encumbrances, one of the finest city hall buildings to be found anywhere in a small town in the south, the last payment having been made last week by the city council and on Monday of this week a deed to the property was received from the old land company.

The foresight of the members of the city council, who in 1914 entered into an agreement with the old land company to pay $500 per year as rental each year for seven years, and at the end of which time, by paying $5, a deed to the present city hall would be issued, is now apparent when it is known that the modern two-story city hall, together with the bank-like vaults and steel doors to the fittings, was purchased for $3,500, and on seven years' time without interest. The building could not be erected today for more than twice that amount, and the vault fixtures would cost at least $1,500 today.

The first floor of the city hall is used for the offices of the city officials, the vaults for storing records and for an assembly room for council meetings, and has been used for all elections held here in several years. The second floor has been given over to use as a public library, which has been taken care of by the members of the Ladies' Improvement Club, and which has furnished the citizens and visitors with a supply of modern literture as well as reference books that are valuable at all times.

Comrade D. H. Gill was mayor of St. Cloud when the agreement to secure the city hall was made, and J. D. Harris was then a member of the council, and was sworn in as the new city treasurer in time to get to sign the warrant for the last payment on the building.

The first two years' payments on the building was deducted from the amount of taxes due from the old land company, but after they sold out in 1916 cash had to be paid by the council each year thereafter.

The property owners and citizens can feel justly proud of the city hall now in use, which has had an addition of a one-story brick building to take care of the fire equipment, as but few cities the size of St. Cloud own their public buildings.

OTTO BLEECH IS MADE CASHIER BANK OF ST. CLOUD

Otto Bleech, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bleech, has been elected cashier of the Bank of St Cloud, to succeed C. D. Dyal, resigned, who left Saturday to take a position in another city. Mr. Bleech entered upon his duties as cashier this week, after having been connected with the bank almost constantly since returning from France, where he went nearly three years ago with the American Expeditionary forces.

Mr. Bleech was practically raised in St. Cloud, coming here several years ago with his parents, and was one of the first St. Cloud boys to volunteer for service in the army when America entered the world war. His many friends will be glad to know that he has advanced to the position of cashier and it is pleasing to note that the boys who have returned from service in the army and navy are rapidly taking their places in the business life of St. Cloud.

With H. J. Hillebrandt as cashier of the Peoples Bank and Otto Bleech in the Bank of St. Cloud, both the city's financial institutions are handled by ex-service men. Many of the stockholders in both banks are veterans of the Civil war.

WAGE INCREASES ARE 21 PER CENT OF PRESENT PAY

Total Amount of Coin Involved Reaches $600,000,000. Retroactvie to May First. Railway Executives to Take Steps to Raise Their Rates.

Chicago.—Six hundred million dollars was added to the pay envelope of the nation's 2,000,000 railway workers today in the award handed down by the United States railway labor board. Rejecting the demands of the organized rail unions for increases totaling approximately one billion dollars, the board decided approximately 60 per cent of that sum would be a just increase to meet present living conditions. The award adds approximately 21 per cent to the present pay schedules. The railroad officials have declared that any pay increase awarded the men must be followed by a corresponding increase in rates, and they plan, it is said, to file new tariffs with the Interstate Commerce Commission as soon as they can be prepared

AGRICULTURAL POINTERS

Leo H. Wilson, County Agent

Quite a rain we had last Tuesday, and where sweet potatoes have been planted, be sure there is sufficient drainage to allow the surplus water to run off. Potatoes need plenty of rain, but where the soil is allowed to become soggy, the plants don't get the required heat needed for normal growth.

I have examined a number of peach trees around Kissimmee and in St. Cloud, and find the peach tree borer at work on the trunk of the trees. The peach tree borer is the larva of a moth (Sanninoidea exitiosa). The adult female lays eggs on the trunk and larger limbs of the trees. Soon after the eggs hatch the larva bore in the trunk of the tree, and their presence can be detected by the presence of gum which is caused to run by the cutting of the borer. The larva pass the winter thru in the pupa stage and emerge as adults in the spring, ready to lay eggs again. To control, examine the trunks of the trees and where gum is found, dig in with a knife and destroy them. To kill eggs, spray the trunk and larger limbs in July with a solution of one gallon commercial lime-sulphur, half pound of arsenate of lead or lead powder or one pound of past, about half pound of lime and 8 gallons of water. Use a similar spray one month later and it will also kill any San Jose scale that happens to be on the trunk.

A few dollars spent in making the barn air-tight and for purchasing carbon disulphide will save a hundred dollars worth of corn from hungry weevils this winter and spring.

I notice a number of growers are planting potatoes, and I would advise that you don't wait till harvesting time to build your sweet potato storage house. Those built according to the government plan have proven the best.

From the records of your past county agents I notice at one time there were quite a number of boys who were members of the boys' corn and pig clubs, and I am very anxious to enroll you boys, as well as girls, in the various clubs that you may wish to join, such as corn, pig, calf, peanut, rabbit, sweet potato and citrus clubs. Don't forget, boys, we are to be represented at the fairs this season, and the boy who can grow the best pig, or produce the best yield and quality of potatoes and the like will win a prize you will be proud of, so come to see me or else write to me at once and let's show 'em what you can do. I am for you and will help you all I can. Remember this: If you join the pig club, you must grow most of the feed and have a pasture for your stock. It won't pay you to buy a fine pig and then have to buy all the feed. Any boy wishing to join the pig club or any of the others, may do so by giving me your name so I can send it into the state club agent in Gainesville. I think the Poland China or the Duroc Jersey best adapted to this section.

Every Tuesday in each week I will spend at St. Cloud and vicinity. Any one wishing to see the county agent please leave your name and address at the St. Cloud Tribune office.

I notice some of the groves have trees diseased with foot-rot and gummosis. These diseases can be controlled if you start treating the diseased portion early.

Foot-rot begins in the bark of the crown or main roots of the tree, usually ator just below the surface of the soil. A small area of dead bark is first noticed, from which is a slight oozing of gum. From such an area, the disease may spread and soon girdle the main or crown roots. Foot-rot may extend a foot above the ground. The disease is an old and well known citrus disease in nearly all countries where the sweet orange is grown. You can save the tree affected with foot-rot if you will give it immediate attention. Cut out all dead wood and paint with an antiseptic, such as corbolineum, or a paste made of equal parts of air-slaked lime and powdered sulphur, mixed with enough water to form a paste that may be applied with a brush.

Gummosis occurs mainly on the trunks and larger branches of the tree. It is easily recognized by the scaly, ulcerated areas formed in the bark with which are associated more or less gum flow. Clean the diseased portion off and paint with the same antiseptic used for foot-rot.

Where caterpillars are eating velvet beans and sweet potatoe leaves, use the following bait recommended by the Florida Experiment Station:

To make the bait, mix thoroughly 20 pounds of bran, 5 pounds of cottonseed meal, and one pound of paris green (calcium arsenate in equal quantities may be used instead of paris green). Grate or chop finely (rind, pulp and all) 3 or 4 lemons into 2½ gal. of water. Oranges or frapefruit may be subsctituted for thet lemons, the lemons are the best. Dampen the dry bran and paris green mixture with the liquid until the whole mass is moist, but not sloppy. It should be of such consistency that it will fall in fine flakes when sown broadcast over the field. Last of all, knead thoroughly into the mixture two quarts of molasses. This poisoned mash should be put out in the early morning or late in the afternoon, so it will not dry too quickly.

I still want to know if the people of Osceola county want to be represented at the next State Fair at Jacksonville and the South Florida Fair at Tampa. I noticed that Osceola won a number of prizes at the fair in Tampa in the past years, and I see no reason why history should not repeat itself and take as many prizes as we like at the next fair. Suppose we have Osceola take first prize. We have no better advertisement for our county than to show what we can produce. Let's don't wait until it is too late to make the proper preparations, but start now to improve your produce whatever it may be. Select your stock best suited to compete for prizes and begin to put them in shape for the show ring. Citrus fruits should be selected and given special care. Prepare your garden for the fall planting, so you may grow the best truck crops. Keep the fair proposition in your mind, and come in and talk the matter over with me. Every Tuesday I will spend in St. Cloud and vicinity, with headquarters at the Tribune office.

Contributors to W C. T. U. for Fountains for City

Ten Thousand Club	$20.00
Relief Corps	5.00
G. A. R.	5.00
Improvement Club	5.00
Army and Navy Union	5.00
Eastern Star lodge	5.00
W. C. T. U.	5.00
Mrs. Clara Kenney	5.00
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E. E. Scranton	1.00
E. Mallory	1.00
F. F. H. Pope	1.00
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F. T. Van Arsdale	1.00
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Mrs. Emil Graf	.50
Cash	.50
Mrs. Mallory	.50
J. S. Bracken	.50
Henry Grimm	.50
Mr. Blackmun	.50
Louis Horst	.25
Mrs. Denny	.25
Mrs. Morgan	.25
H. Tracy	.25
W H Bordner	.25
	$113.25

On May 4th $112.50 was sent to J. W. Fisk Iron Works, York, Pa., for three fountains.

The freight on the fountains was $7.12. The undersigned have contributed to help pay the freight:

Dr. Buckmaster	$1.00
P. D. Marine	.50
Levi Shambow	.25
Mr. Johnson	.25
Mr. Smith	.25
Mr. Morgan	.25
Dr. Cushman	.25
Mr. Hunter	.25
J. Root	.25
Mr. Corl	.25
Mr. Sampson	.25
Mr. White	.25
Mr. Pickens	.10
Mr. Wood	.25
	.75
Balance on hand	$5.10

The Mayor has agreed to instal the fountains and maintain them The W. C. T. U. is grateful to all who so kindly contributed and trust the fountains may be a blessing to our city.

MARY RANKIN
Treasurer W. C. T. U.

Dr. O. L. Buckmaster is in receipt of a letter telling of the death of Mrs. Emma Brace Lloyd at Lawrence, Okla., which occurred on June 21. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd formerly lived in St. Cloud and the death of Mrs. Lloyd occurred while she was alone at her home and Mr. Lloyd was off in another city trying to recuperate his health. The body was found by neighbors when Mrs. Lloyd failed to appear after being out with friends a day before.

Cypress is shipping great quantities of watermelons now. Last week five cars of the luscious fruit were loaded and shipped, bringing per car from $312 to $450 each. Tuesday of this week nine cars were being loaded but the price they will bring could not be learned. Jackson county is in the heart of the finest watermelon growing section of the state and the farmers of Cypress realizing this have developed the industry to the fullest.—Marianna Times-Courier.

EVER INCREASING TRAFFIC OF HEAVY MOTOR VEHICLES MUST BE PROVIDED FOR

Tallahassee, Fla., June 8—(Special) "Every civic organization in Florida should be in favor of a state system of permanently improved highways, a system of not only good roads and bridges of a permanent type to bear the immense traffic of the even-increasing number of motor vehicles and the even increasing weight of such vehicles," said J. P. Clarkson, former secretary of the State Road Department, who has been selected to assist the Florida State Automobile Association in "putting over" the plan of the association looking to the securing of such a system of roads for the state of Florida.

"It is an acknowledged fact," continued Mr. Clarkson, "that the majority of roads constructed under the supervision of the local authorities in the various counties during the past five years are not standing up under the present traffic, and with the 'ship by truck' movement gaining a constantly increasing following, the present-day improved roads will soon begin to deteriorate so rapidly that in a short time they will nearly all have to be rebuilt.

"To obtain a state system of permanently paved roads, and bridges of a character equal to such roads, will necessitate the state itself taking over the construction and maintenance of the trunk line of roads.

People Must Decide

"The foundation for this is provided in the proposed amendment to the constitution of the state to be voted upon in the general election next November. It is not a proposition submitted by any organization or special interest, but was drafted by a special committee of the Florida legislature appointed during the special session in the fall of 1918 and submitted to the 1919 session of that law-making body in the form of a joint resolution. The joint resolution was adopted and submitted to the electors of the state to be voted upon next November.

"The special committee of the legislature was composed of Hon. W. M. Igou of Lake county and Hon. Doyle E. Carlton of Hillsborough county on the part of the state senate, and Hon. F. O. Miller of Duval county, Hon. C. R. Mathis of Holmes county, and Hon W. H. Marshall of Broward county, on the part of the House of Representatives.

"This special committee made a thorough investigation of the needs of the State in the way of roads and bridges, and after coming to the decision that the only way to secure an adequate system of permanent roads would be through a state bond issue, the committee introduced and secured the adoption of a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution. The amendment proposed is one that will empower the legislature to issue bonds for the purpose of securing funds to be applied to the cost of constructing and maintaining a state system of permanent roads and bridges.

"The amendment authorizes the state legislature to provide for issuing state bonds not in excess of five per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property in the state at the time of issue.

"Up to the present time the only opposition to the proposed amendment has been on the grounds that a state bond issue means an increase in taxes in order to meet the interest and provide a sinking fund for the retirement of the bonds.

Will Reduce Tax Levy

"That such opposition has no foundation in fact is now being pointed out by those who have given the subject a thorough investigation. Not only will there be no necessity for an increase in state taxes, but the adoption of the amendment will result in a reduction of at least two mills in the present state tax levy.

"This reduction in the state tax levy for 1919 and 1920 can be brought about through abolishing the present two-mill levy fixed by the last legislature for the purpose of providing funds to meet federal aid for road construction.

"The motor vehicle license tax alone can be made to take care of the interest and provide a sinking fund for the bonds.

"But unless funds for road construction and maintenance are secured thru a state bond issue all road construction by the state in cooperation with the federal government will come to a standstill unless a state tax levy is provided for meeting the federal aid.

"The State Automobile Association is standing sponsor for the proposed amendment to the State Constitution authorizing the issuance of state bonds for roads and bridges. This association is pledged to the cause of good roads with every ounce of energy and power it commands. It is the largest and strongest organization of its kind in the state. It gives its money time, official service, campaign literature, special speakers and all other aid it can furnish to any movement having for its object the improvement of the roads of Florida. It stands for the cause of good roads all over the United States. for road construction and maintenance, and also for creating a sinking fund

"The Florida State Automobile Association will gladly furnish complete data showing just how the motor vehicle license tax can be used for meeting the interest on a state bond issue for the retirement of the bonds. All inquiries concerning the proposed plan should be addressed to the Florida State Automobile Association Campaign Headquarters, Tallahassee, Fla."

CAT-TAIL MILLET 13 FEET LONG; HEADS MEASURE 2 FEET

Comrade Wm. Boswell, who has long been known as St. Cloud's leading truck gardener, has produced a small patch of cat-tail millet that probably has reached greater proportions than yet reported.

The patch was grown in Mr. Boswell's garden on Florida avenue without any cultivation, and the stalks which were cut this week and placed in front of Diefendorf's real estate office, were 13 feet high and had heads of seed two feet long. It was of the ordinary cat-tail millet and is only another proof of the fertility of the garden lands about St. Cloud.

Every person who has planted some of the seed of broom corn received by the Ten Thousand Club a few weeks ago, reports that the broom corn is thriving and gives promise of large crops here when larger acreage is sown preparatory to opening a broom factory.

LOS ANGELES AGAIN AWAKENED BY SHARP EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

Los Angeles, July 26.—A sharp earth quake shock awoke Los Angeles at 4:12 o'clock today. Chimneys were torn down, windows broken and dishes rattled.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF OSCEOLA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Kissimmee Fla., July 6, 1920.

The board of county commissioners in and for Osceola county, Florida, met in regular session at 10 a. m. on the above date, there being present A. F. Bass, chairman; E. L. D. Overstreet, Ernest Mach, John Partin, John H. Baisden, commissioners; Pat Johnston, attorney for the board, and J. L. Overstreet, clerk.

The board was called to order by its chairman and the minutes of the regular and special sessions of the board for the month of June read and approved.

Commissioner A. F. Bass having been appointed to look into the matter of paying Mr. Mallett for damages done to his lot on right of way of road to St. Coud, reported that he had talked to Mr. Mallett and that he stated his expense to date for filling was $140, and it would take about $100 more to complete the work, whereupon Commissioner Overstreet made a motion that Mr. J. E. Johnston be instructed to make a survey of the premises and ascertain how many yards of earth were removed. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mach and carried.

Commissioner Partin having been appointed to look into the matter of change in road near C C. Bass place, reported that he had looked into the advisability of making the requested change and would recommend that said change be made in the right of way of road as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Bass grove, and run due north one-fourth a mile, thence due east to where said change in right of way intersects the present public road. Commissioner Partin then made a motion that above change be made. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mach and carried. The matter of work in this connection was left to Commissioner Partin, it being in his district.

Commissioner Partin then presented a petition which had been signed by the citizens of the Partin settlement, asking that the board either make necessary repairs on the bridge across St. Cloud canal near East Tohopekaliga Lake, or that road be graded from this point to the bridge across said canal at a point further south. The matter was referred to Commissioners Bass and Partin.

Messrs. A. S. Nelson, C. F. Johnson and Alexander Ackerman, representing the Chamber of Commerce of St. Cloud and Kissimmee, appeared before the board and asked them to make a levy for the Special Publicity fund for the current year. The matter was passed to the afternoon session, with the assurance that levy for such fund would be made.

Mr. J. E. Lupfer came before the board and reported the condition of Mr. Jo Johnson as being bad, and asked them to allow Mr. Johnson maintenance. Mr. Pat Johnston advised the board that Mr. Johnson had three sons who were able to take care of their father, stating that if they failed or refused to do so they should be reported to the prosecuting attorney. Commissioner Partin then made a motion that the board allow Mr. Johnson $10.00 per month maintenance. Motion seconded by Commissioner Baisden and carried. The clerk was then ordered to draw a warrant for such amount.

A committee consisting of Messrs. B. A. Patton, E. B. Haven, J. A. Minnick, P. Ghyselinck, C. L. Heath, B. G. Hancock, H. Schmidt, H. Stark and I. N. McNorton appeared before the board and asked them to take some action upon the petition filed with the board at the June session, A. D. 1920. Whereupon the board, after having investigated the facts and found and determined that the petition as filed with them June the 9th, A. D. 1920, has been duly signed by the requisite number of registered voters who are freeholders residing within said proposed district. Commissioner Overstreet made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Baisden and carried, in language as follows:

The board having investigated the facts and found and determined that the petition as filed with them June 9th, A D. 1920, relating to the creation of a Special Road and Bridge district embracing all of Township 25 South, Range 27 East, Osceola County, Florida, has been duly signed by the requisite number of registered voters who are freeholders residing within the said proposed district, it is moved and resolved that an election be and it is hereby called to determine whether or not such territory shall be constituted into a special road and bridge district, and the proposed roads and bridges constructed and paid for as specified in said petition. The notice of election and the inspectors named in said notice to serve thereat, shall be as follows:

Notice of Special Election

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1920, in the following territory, to-wit:

All of Township Twenty-five (25) South, Range Twenty-seven (27) East; said described land lying and being in Osceola county, state of Florida.

To determine whether or not said territory shall be constituted into a special road and bridge district, and permanent roads and bridges constructed and paid for by the issue and sale of bonds as specified in said petition. A general description of the roads and bridges to be constructed, the estimated cost of same and the manner in which payment for the construction of same is to be made are as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of Section 3, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, run south along section line between Sections ten and eleven, fourteen and fifteen, twenty-two and twenty-three, twenty-six and twenty-seven, to Township line 26. Also two miles of road along the west line of Sections eighteen and nineteen, Township twenty-five (25) South, Range twenty-seven (27) East.

All roads as herein specified shall be nine (9) feet wide and shall be hard surfaced with asphalt; together with two bridges, one at the crossing of Davenport Creek and the other at Cox crossing, the bridges to be constructed as follows: pine piling and floored with two-inch pine boards.

The said proposed roads and bridges are within the territory hereinbefore described.

The payment for the construction of said roads and bridges is to be made by the issue and sale of bonds of the said special road and bridge district, the estimated cost of which is $80,000.

Only duly qualified electors, who are freeholders, shall be entitled to vote at such election.

The place for holding said election in said territory and the inspectors and clerks appointed for said election are as follows:

Precinct No. 10, Mulberry Sink: E. B. Haven, B. A. Patten, J. A. Minnick, inspectors; B. G. Hancock, clerk.

Done and ordered at Kissimmee, Florida, this the 6th day of June, A. D. 1920.

A. F. BASS,
Chairman.

Attest:
J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk.

L. H. Ingram and J. S. Cadel appeared before the board and reported that the bill of Janie McNeal (col.) as presented at June meeting was just and should be paid. Commissioner Partin then made a motion that the Board of County Commissioners pay one-half $90, the City of Kissimmee the other half. Motion seconded by Commissioner Baisden and carried, and the clerk instructed to draw such warrant.

The clerk was also instructed to pay other bills as follows: Southern Paint Company, $182.75, for paint used on bridges; H. H. Elerby and Son, $1,616.75 for grading road from Deer Park to Simmons' place; R. L. Lanier for road work, $15; Lupfer & Prather for delivering ballot boxes for June primary and for two trips to Deer Park, $60; inspectors and clerks of primary election, as follows: all country precincts to be paid $3 and the clerk extra pay for returning ballot boxes; Precincts No. 1 and 7, Kissimmee, $6 each; Precinct No. 4, St. Cloud, $10 and extra pay to clerk for returning ballot box.

The clerk then presented bill of Mr. Dayson for meals to the inspectors of Kissimmee, $18, which bill the board refused to pay on the grounds that other inspectors in the county paid their own expenses.

The clerk presented and read in open board letter from C. K. McQuarrie, state agent, a copy of which had been mailed to each of the members of the board, on the appointment of Mr. Leo H. Wilson, who has been appointed by the State Department as county agent [illegible] on the first day of July, A. D. 1920.

Commissioner Overstreet then made a motion that the county appoint a home man, and named Mr. C. S. Acree to be appointed by the county as such county agent. Mr. Pat Johnston, attorney for the board, then advised them that they would not be allowed to make such appointment, as the U. S. Department required a man who had had special training for the work.

Commissioner John Partin made a motion that the appointment of Mr. Leo H. Wilson as county agent be confirmed. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ernest Mach and carried.

The clerk presented and read in open board a letter from P. H. Rolfs, Dean and Director of the University of Florida, urging the Board of County Commissioners to offer a scholarship to the agricultural department of the University of Florida at Gainesville, which scholarship is to be awarded to some young man in the county who shall be required to pass such examination as will entitle him to it, and which will cost the county $180. Commissioner John Partin made a motion that the board allow said amount for scholarship as provided for in Chapter 6837, Acts of the Legislature of 1915. Motion seconded by Commissioner John H. Baisden and carried.

The clerk then read a letter addressed to the Board from Berton Ames, asking the board to allow a scholarship to the University of Florida and making application for such scolarship.

The clerk presented and read in open board a letter from Hon. W. A. McRae, commissioner of agriculture, urging the board to appoint some one to act as agricultural and horticultural enumerator for Osceola county, whereupon Commissioner Baisden made a motion that Mr. Milton Pledger be appointed to serve as such enumerator. Motion seconded by Commissioner E. L. D. Overstreet, and carried.

Commissioner Baisden reported to the Board that Mrs. Bulah Williams was in need of assistance from the county, and made a motion that the board allow her $10 per month for maintenance. Motion seconded by Commissioner Partin and carried. The clerk was then instructed to draw a warrant for such amount.

Hon. T. M. Murphy appeared before the board and asked them to have the court house yard cleaned up, whereupon the board instructed the clerk to see that it was done.

The board took a recess until 2 p. m.

The board re-convened at 2 p. m., all members of the board being present [illegible]

Miss Albina Smith appeared before the board and asked them to allow her $500 on her work as county agent for the year 1920, whereupon Commissioner Mach made a motion that [illegible] be granted. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Overstreet, and carried.

Hon. Wm. I. Barber, tax assessor of Osceola county, presented his tax roll for 1920 to the board of commissioners for equalization.

The board having advertised according to law that they would sit as an equalizing board July 6th, 1920, proceeded with the matter of equalization of values as fixed by the tax assessor. Mr. Barber being present, was asked by the board what changes he had made in the valuations on real estate for the 1920 assessment. Mr. Barber advised the board that he had made a few raises on improved property in the county, and a general raise on timbered lands, cut-over lands and prairie lands, timbered lands having been raised about two dollars per acre and cut-over lands and prairie lands about one dollar per acre, such lands now being assessed at $4 and $6 per acre.

The clerk then presented and read in open board a letter from Mr. J. C. Tison, asking them to reduce the valuations on [illegible] and personal property. Also letter from the Empire Land Company, asking the board to keep the valuations on their lands as low as possible.

Mr. C. F. Dickinson of the law firm of Dickinson & Dickinson, of Orlando, Fla., who represent the Chandler lands inOsceola county; Mr. C. L. Gaines of Jacksonville, representing the Consolidated Land Company and the Security Investment Company; Mr. Pat Johnston as a representative of Kissimmee Cattle Company and his own interest; Mr. G .T. Singletary, representing the interest of Pfann and Singletary, appeared before the board and entered a protest against the valuations as placed by the tax assessor on timbered lands, cut-over lands and prairie lands.

Mr. Gaines stated that he was informed that the object of the raise as made by the tax assessor was for the purpose of making up a deficit in the school budget, that he was in favor of taking care of the schools, but the shortage should be met by a general

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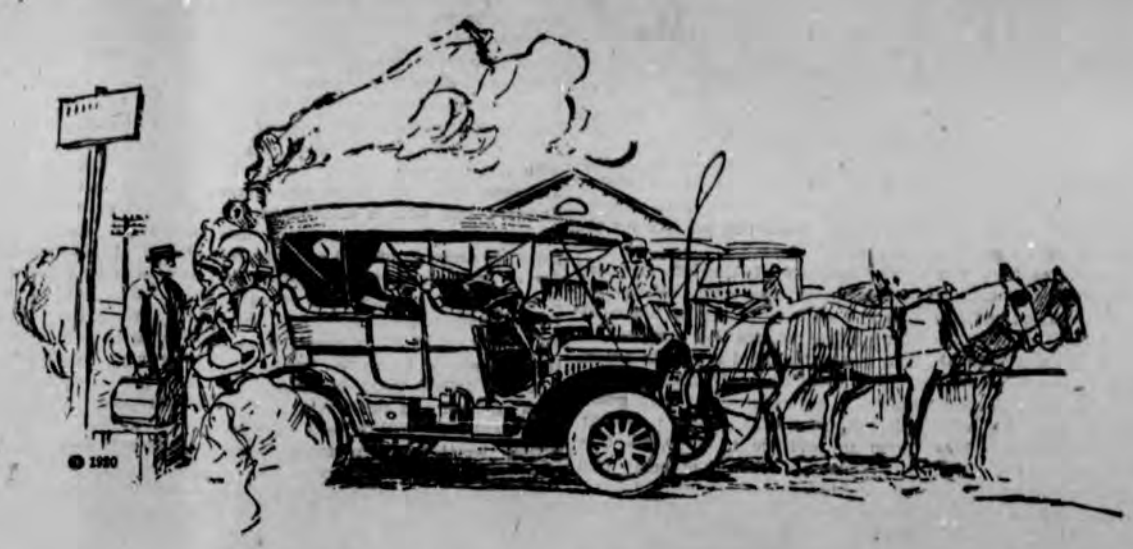

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raise on all property in the county.

Mr. J. S. Cadel, attorney for the school board, stated that the school board needed more funds to carry on the public scholos in the county, but that the increase of valuation on such lands was not entirely for the interest of the school funds, but for the general interest of the county.

Mr. C. P. Dickinson asked Mr. Barber on what per cent of the value of the property he based his assessment for 1926. To which Mr. Barber stated the assessment was made upon a fifty per cent basis. Mr. Dickinson then asked Mr. Barber on what per cent of the value of the property he based his assessment for 1919, and previous years, to which Mr. Barber replied the same basis.

The board then continued to examine the valuations on both real and personal property throughout the entire tax roll, which resulted as follows:

Upon motion of Commissioner John Partin, seconded by Commissioner Ernest Mach, and carried, the assessment on cattle of A. E. Whaley estate was reduced 500 head. Upon motion of Commissioner E. L. D. Overstreet, seconded by Commissioner John Partin, and carried, the assessment of cattle of George W. Mann was raised from 1,500 head to 2,500 head.

After a careful examination by the board of county commissioners of all valuations as fixed by the tax assessor, on both real and personal property in the county, the said board found and determined that the increase in valuation as made on timbered lands, cut-over and prairie lands in Osceola county, was too great, unless an increase had been made on other real estate in the county, which said increase of valuation the board considered would not be advisable, whereupon Commissioner John Partin made a motion, seconded by Commissioner E. L. D. Overstreet, and carried, in language as follows:

The Board of County Commissioners of Osceola County, Florida, sitting as an equalization board, having carefully examined all valuations on both real and personal property as fixed by the tax assessor of Osceola county, and having found and determined that the increase of valuations as made on timbered lands, cut-over lands and prairie lands in said county was too great, and that to raise the valuation on other property in the county to correspond therewith would not be advisable, it is moved and resolved that the increased valuation as made by the tax assessor on real estate, be and it is hereby reduced, and the tax assessor is hereby instructed to make the tax roll for 1920 show said reduction, thereby placing the valuations for the assessment of 1920, on real estate, the same as that of 1919.

Commissioner Ernest Mach then made a motion that the valuations on both real estate and personal property on the tax roll for 1920 be accepted with the changes as made by them as a board of equalizaers. Motion seconded by Commissioner John Partin, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Barber being present, asked the board to allow him a payment of $500 on balance due him on the 1919 assessment, whereupon on motion of Commissioner Partin, seconded by Commissioner Mach and carried, request was granted.

The clerk having prepared estimates of the revenue and receipts from sources other than from taxes levied, reasonably to be expected from the first day of October, A. D. 1920, to the 30th day of September, A. D. 1921, the said estimates having been properly verified under oath, were ordered spread upon the minutes of the board and the original to be filed as a part of the records of the board.

Hon. C. E. Yowell, superintendent of public instruction, filed with the board of county commissioners his itemized estimate of expenses for the school year beginning July 1st, 1920, to June 30, 1921.

The tax assessor having presented to the board of county commissioners his books showing the assessed valuation of real and personal property for the year 1920, for examination by the said board, in compliance with the requirements of Section 23, Chapter 5596, Laws of Florida, and the board having given fifteen days' notice by publication in the Valley Gazette, a newspaper published at Kissimmee in the County of Osceola, that they would meet on this day as a board of equalizers for the purpose of hearing complaints and receiving testimony as to the value of any property, real, personal or mixed, as fixed by the county assessor of taxes for the assessment of the taxes for the year A. D. 1920, and the board having heard all complaints as made to them by letter or in person, as to the valuations of their property, and having carefully examined and considered all valuations on both real and personal property as fixed by the tax assessor, and having by resolution reduced the increase of valuations as made by the tax assessor on real estate in the county,

It was thereupon ordered that the tax assessor be and he is hereby instructed to assess the property at the valuations as fixed by himself as tax assessor, except in such cases as the valuations were changed by the board of county commissioners sitting as a board of equalizers, and in the latter case covering all such valuations as were fixed by the board, on the assessor must use such valuations in place of the valuations as fixed by himself.

The tax books being ready to be returned to the tax assessor for the purpose of extending the taxes thereon as provided by law, the board of county commissioners took up the matter of an estimate of the necessary expenses for the fiscal year, from October 1st, 1920, to September 30th, 1921, and having considered the receipts estimated by the clerk and the valuations of the property of the county as shown by the assessment rolls prepared by the tax assessor, and having given full consideration to the needs and necessities of the county and the requirements for the different purposes to meet the expenses during the fiscal year, determined and declared the expenses of all special and extraordinary expenses contemplated for the fiscal year 1920, from ad valorem taxation and the estimated receipts from other sources will be available, which said estimate is ordered spread upon the minutes of the board.

The estimates of the necessary and ordinary expenses and expenditures contemplated for the fiscal year commencing October 1st, 1920, and ending Sept. the 30th, 1921, being completed by the board, they proceeded with the matter of fixing the rate of taxation for the county and special district purposes for the year A. D. 1920, and the Board of Public Instruction having filed with the Board of County Commissioners its itemized estimate of the funds for school purposes for the current year ending June 30th, 1921, requesting them to levy a tax of ten (10) mills for general school purposes, and one (1) mill for sub-district No. 1; two and one-half (2½) mills for Sub-district No. 2; one (1) mill for sub-district No. 3; two (2) mills for sub-district No. 5, and one-fourth (¼) mill for sub-district No. 6, the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

Whereas, it has been ascertained and determined by the board of county commissioners of Osceola county, that it will be necessary to raise amounts by taxation for the current year in the following funds, respectively, for county purposes designated as:

General revenue fund	$25,000.00
Fine and forfeiture fund	5,000.00
Road and bridge fund	40,000.00
Special publicity fund	2,500.00
Tick eradication fund	10,000.00
County school fund	50,000.00
Fair fund	5,000.00
Interest and sinking fund, Bond Dist. No. 1	11,900.00
Interest and sinking fund, Bond Dist. No. 2	27,300.00
Interest and sinking fund, Bond Dist. No. 3	5,400.00

Be it resolved that the following sums be levied in real and personal property in Osceola County, Florida:

	Mills
General Revenue Fund	5
Fine and forfeiture fund	1
Road and bridge fund	8
Special publicity fund	½
Tick eradication fund	2
County school fund	10
Fair fund	1
Interest & Sinking Fund, Bond Dist. No. 1	13
Interest & Sinking Fund, Bond Dist. No. 2	7
Interest & Sinking Fund, Bond Dist. No 3	4½

The following additional levy was ordered in special tax school districts: No. 1, 1 mill; No. 2, 2½ mills; No. 3, 1 mill; No. 5, 2 mills, and No. 6, ¼ mill.

It is further ordered that an occupational tax of fifty per cent of the amount prescribed by the statutes of Florida, be levied on persons engaged in any such occupation, that the tax collector is directed to collect any such occupational tax in the same manner as he would for the state, provided that if by law the counties are permitted to levy a greater per cent than 50 per cent of such said tax, then the tax collector is ordered to collect the full amount so levied.

Resolved, further, that the clerk of the Circuit Court and the clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, be and he is hereby directed to furnish to W. I. Barber, tax assessor of Osceola County, Florida, a full and complete copy of the foregoing minutes in so far as the same relates to the subject of levying taxes, describing boundaries, etc.

The board instructed the clerk to have the estimates of revenues as prepared by the clerk and the estimates of expenses as made by the board of county commissioners, published in the St. Cloud Tribune, as prescribed by law.

The clerk presented and read in open board authority of the comptroller of the State of Florida, for a temporary transfer of $4,000 from the Road and Bridge fund to the General Revenue Fund, also for transfer of $1,500 from

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Estimates of Revenue and Expense of Various Funds of Osceola County For Year Ending September 30, 1921

ESTIMATE OF REVENUES, GENERAL REVENUE FUND, OSCEOLA COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1921

From Occupational License	$1,200.00	
From Tax Redemptions	400.00	
Total Estimated Revenue, except taxes	$1,600.00	
Add Taxes, 5 mills on assessed valuation of $5,000,000.00	25,000.00	
Total	$26,600.00	
95 per cent of above		$25,240.00

I, J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, make oath that the above is a true estimate of the Revenues of the General Revenue Fund of said county for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1921, except taxes to be levied, according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of July, A. D. 1920.

S. H. BULLOCK,
Notary Public State of Florida.
My commission expires April 19, 1921.
(Notary Seal)

ESTIMATE EXPENSES GENERAL FUND, OSCEOLA COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1921

Salary of Clerk of the Circuit Court as County Auditor and Clerk to County Commissioners	$1,400.00
Per Diem $450.00 and mileage $550.00 of Commissioners	1,000.00
Judge of County Court	1300.00
County Prosecuting Attorney	400.00
Attorney for County Commissioners	600.00
Supervisor of Registration	300.00
Jailer	150.00
Repairs to County Buildings: Court House	800.00
Jail	400.00
Furniture and Fixtures for: Court House	500.00
Jail	400.00
Expenses of County Buildings: Janitors and other Attendants	800.00
Light, Fuel and Water	350.00
Insurance on Court House	2,400.00
Incidentals	1,000.00
County Physician	250.00
Care of County Poor:	
Repairs and Additions to Poor Houses and Farms	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures for Poor Houses and Farms	200.00
Expenses Operation of Poor Houses and Farms	800.00
Allowance Made to Paupers Outside of Poor Houses	1,500.00
Coroner's Inquests: Fees of Officers, Jurors and Witnesses	100.00
Insanity Inquiries: Fees of Officers and Committees	100.00
Stationery and Printing: General Stationery, blanks, etc	450.00
Record Books	1,000.00
Advertising Required by Law and paid for by County	800.00
Commissions paid to Officers: Tax Assessor	2,500.00
Tax Collector	3,000.00
County Demonstration Agent	1,200.00
Expenses of Elections	300.00
Poor Farm Note	2,600.00
Total	$26,600.00

ESTIMATE OF REVENUES, FINE AND FORFEITURE FUND, OSCEOLA COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1921

From Fines and Costs	500.00	
From Tax Redemptions	100.00	
Total Estimated Revenue, except taxes	600.00	
Add Taxes, 1 mill on assessed valuation of $5,000,000.00	5,000.00	
Add Estimated Cash to be carried over	2,000.00	
Total	$7,600.00	
95 per cent of above		$7,220.00

I, J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, make oath that the above is a true estimate of the Revenues of the Fine & Forfiture Fund of said county for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1921, except taxes to be levied according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of July, A. D. 1920.

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ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES, FINE AND FORFEITURE FUND, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1921

Sheriff and Deputies, Cost Bills in Criminal Cases	$1,800.00
Constables, Cost Bills in Criminal Cases	50.00
Clerk of the Circuit Court, Cost Bills in Criminal Cases	200.00
Clerk of the Criminal Court, Cost Bills in Criminal Cases	200.00
County Judge, Cost Bills in Criminal Cases	100.00
Justice of the Peace, Cost Bills in Criminal Cases	200.00
County Prosecuting Attorney, conviction fees	500.00
Bailiffs, Pay for Attendance on Criminal Court	50.00
Witness Fees	2,000.00
Court Stenographer in Insolvency Cases	100.00
Court Stenographer	400.00
Sheriff's Commissions on Fines, Etc., Collected	150.00
Feeding Prisoners	1,000.00
Transport, paid for, and Discharge Money paid to County Convicts Worked on Road	150.00
Pay of Jurors in Criminal Cases, Co. and Justice Peace Courts	50.00
Salary of Judge of Juvenile Court	150.00
Total	$7,600.00

ESTIMATE OF REVENUES, ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1921

From Tax Redemptions	$600.00	
Total Estimated Revenue, except taxes	$600.00	
Add Taxes, 8 mills on assessed valuation of $5,000,000.00	40,000.00	
Total	$40,600.00	
95 per cent of above		$38,570.00

I, J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, make oath that the above is a true estimate of the Revenues of the Road and Bridge Fund of said county for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1921, except taxes to be levied according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of July, A. D. 1920.

S. H. BULLOCK,
Notary Public State of Florida.
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ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES, ROAD FUND, OSCEOLA COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1921

Salaries of Road Superintendents and Overseers	$2,000.00
Paid to County Commissioners for Road inspection	200.00
Construction and Maintenance of Roads and Bridges:	
Cost of Material	5,000.00
Tools and Machinery, cost and repairs	3,000.00
Live Stock, cost and care of feeding	5,000.00
Paid for Free Labor, other than guards	9,400.00
Pay of Convict Guards	1,500.00
Feeding and Care of Convicts on Roads	2,000.00
Payments on Account of Roads built by Contracts	3,000.00
Payments on Account of Bridges Built by Contract	3,000.00
Payment on Accounts of Discharged Convicts	100.00
Paid to Incorporated Cities and Towns	3,400.00
Total	$40,600.00

ESTIMATE OF REVENUES, SPECIAL PUBLICITY FUND, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1921

From Tax Redemptions	$50.00	
Total Estimated Revenue, except taxes	$50.00	
Add Taxes, half-mill on assessed valuation of $5,000,000.00	2,500.00	
Total	$2,550.00	
95 per cent of above		$2,422.50

I, J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, make oath that the above is a true estimate of the Revenues of the Special Publicity Fund of said county for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1921, except taxes to be levied according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of July, A. D. 1920.

S. H. BULLOCK,
Notary Public State of Florida.
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ESTIMATED EXPENSES, SPECIAL PUBLICITY FUND, OSCEOLA COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1921

Special Publicity	$2,550.00
Total	$2,550.00

ESTIMATE OF REVENUES, TICK ERADICATION FUND, OSCEOLA COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1921

From Tax Redemptions	$100.00	
Total Estimated Revenue, except taxes	$100.00	
Add Taxes, 2 mills on assessed valuation of $5,000,000.00	$10,000.00	
Total	$10,100.00	
95 per cent of above		$9,595.00

I, J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, make oath that the above is a true estimate of the Revenues of the Tick Eradication Fund of said county for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1921, except taxes to be levied according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of July, A. D. 1920

S. H. BULLOCK,
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ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES TICK ERADICATION FUND, OSCEOLA COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1921

For Tick Eradication	$10,100.00
Total	$10,100.00

ESTIMATE OF REVENUES, GENERAL SCHOOL FUND, OSCEOLA COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1921

From Tax Redemptions	$600.00	
From Poll Taxes	600.00	
Total Estimated Revenue, except taxes	$1,200.00	
Add Taxes, 10 mills on assessed valuation of $5,000,000.00	$50,000.00	
Total	$51,200.00	
95 per cent of above		$48,640.00

I, J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, make oath that the above is a true estimate of the Revenues of the General School Fund of said county for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1921, except taxes to be levied according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of July, A. D. 1920.

S. H. BULLOCK,
Notary Public State of Florida.
My commission expires April 19, 1921.
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ESTIMATED EXPENSES, GENERAL SCHOOL FUND, OSCEOLA COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1921

For General School Purposes	$51,200.00
Total	$51,200.00

ESTIMATED REVENUES, FAIR FUND, OSCEOLA COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1921

From Tax Redemptions	$50.00	
Total Estimated Revenue, except taxes	$50.00	
Add Taxes, 1 mill on assessed valuation of $5,000,000.00	$5,000.00	
Total	$5,050.00	
95 per cent of above		$4,797.50

I, J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, make oath that the above is a true estimate of the Revenues of the Fair Fund of said county for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1921, except taxes to be levied according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of July, A. D. 1920.

S. H. BULLOCK,
Notary Public State of Florida.
My commission expires April 19, 1921.
(Notary Seal)

ESTIMATED EXPENSES, FAIR FUND, OSCEOLA COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1921

For Fair Purposes	$5,050.00
Total	$5,050.00

ESTIMATE OF REVENUES, INTEREST AND SINKING FUND, OSCEOLA COUNTY SPECIAL ROAD AND BRIDGE DISTRICT NO. 1 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1921

From Tax Redemptions	$400.00	
Total Estimated Revenue, except taxes	$400.00	
Added Taxes, 7 mills on assessed valuation of $1,670,000.00	11,690.00	
Total	$12,090.00	
95 per cent of above		$11,485.50

I, J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, make oath that the above is a true estimate of the Revenues of the Interest and Sinking Fund of said county for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1921, except taxes to be levied according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of July, A. D. 1920.

S. H. BULLOCK,
Notary Public State of Florida.
My commission expires April 19, 1921.
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ESTIMATED EXPENSES, INTEREST AND SINKING FUND, OSCEOLA COUNTY SPECIAL ROAD AND BRIDGE DISTRICT NO. 1 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1921

For Interest and Sinking Fund	$12,090.00
Total	$12,090.00

ESTIMATE OF REVENUES, INTEREST AND SINKING FUND, OSCEOLA COUNTY SPECIAL ROAD AND BRIDGE DISTRICT NO. 2 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1921

From Tax Redemptions	$600.00	
Total Estimates Revenue, except taxes	$600.00	
Add Taxes, 13 mills on assessed valuation of $2,030,000.00	$26,390.00	
Total	$26,990.00	
95 per cent of above		$25,640.50

I, J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, make oath that the above is a true estimate of the Revenues of the Interest and Sinking Fund of said county for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1921, except taxes to be levied according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of July, A. D. 1920.

S. H. BULLOCK,
Notary Public State of Florida.
My commission expires April 19, 1921.
(Notary Seal)

ESTIMATED EXPENSES, INTEREST AND SINKING FUND, OSCEOLA COUNTY SPECIAL ROAD AND BRIDGE DISTRICT NO. 2 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1921

For Interest and Sinking Fund	$26,990.00
Total	$26,990.00

ESTIMATE OF REVENUES, INTEREST AND SINKING FUND, OSCEOLA COUNTY SPECIAL ROAD AND BRIDGE DISTRICT NO. 3 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1921

From Tax Redemptions	$50.00	
Total Estimates Revenues, except taxes	$50.00	
Add Taxes, 4 1-2 mills on assessed valuation of $1,140,000.00	$5,130.00	
Total	$5,180.00	
95 per cent of above		$4,921.00

I, J. L. Overstreet, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, make oath that the above is a true estimate of the Revenues of the Interest and Sinking Fund of said county for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1921, except taxes to be levied according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of July, A. D. 1920.

S. H. BULLOCK,
Notary Public State of Florida.
My commission expires April 19, 1921.
(Notary Seal)

ESTIMATED EXPENSES, INTEREST AND SINKING FUND, OSCEOLA COUNTY SPECIAL ROAD AND BRIDGE DISTRICT NO. 3 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1921

For Interest and Sinking Fund	$5,180.00
Total	$5,180.00

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Armistice agreed to between Poland and Russia. A case of when Jew meets Jew—critical situation for the Gentile.

Bolshevik Russia and Poland have agreed to an armistice. This leaves only about nineteen other wars in progress today.

From Texas come reports that Senator Bailey was the successful candidate for governor in their primaries last week.

The problem some southern states must solve in November is to learn how many women voters will join the Republican ranks.

W. J. Bryan refused to become the candidate of the Prohibition party for president. Perhaps he thinks getting behind a movement and pushing is more profitable than to get in front and lead the crowd.

Neither candidate for president must be expected to put over their platform pledges after they are elected unless the country also gives the successful presidential candidate a house and senate to back them up.

The Tribune is waiting to get that report of the Ten Thousand Club clean-up committee, in order that those public-spirited citizens who have co-operated so readily may be given full credit for the attractive appearance of their homes.

Get ready to count more than double the number of votes in November. Tennessee's legislature is pledged by a good majority to adopt the suffrage amendment, and make the required thirty-six states necessary to put the amendment into effect.

St. Lucie county has organized a republican club and proposes to have a full ticket for county officers in the November election. Osceola county was the first to do this trick for many years, when in 1912, ticket from St. Cloud made it interesting for the county democrats.

The Florida Metropolis announces that they will carry the reports of the five leading news gathering associations of the world, insuring their readers everything that happens on the day it happens. The Metropolis is taking on new life and promises to deserve its claim to being Florida's Greatest Newspaper.

It appears that newspaper editors will have a good chance to get more of those presidential postoffice appointments (after the election. Either candidate certainly knows the lot of an editor and would be expected to remember them with the passing out of the pie. It would be referred to as printer's "pi."

Unless all the automobile and good roads associations in Florida get together on a campaign for carrying the constitutional amendment in November, which would permit the state to issue bonds to build roads, the public will be so confused with the various efforts being put forth that they will vote against the amendment for lack of accurate information.

With so many citizens in Florida claiming northern states as their home and having been dyed-in-the wool Republicans before coming to Florida, it would seem that there is much truth in the Times-Union's statement that fifty thousand votes will be cast for [illegible] year. Add 50,000 women and the Democrats will have to hustle as they never have since the Civil war.

IMPORTANCE OF CROSS-STATE ROAD

The Melbourne Times in its issue of Wednesday July 14, features the cross-state highway, from Melbourne to Kissimmee, connecting the Dixie Highway along the East Coast with the splendid paved highway which extends from Sanford to Tampa.

Melbourne and Tampa are almost on parallel lines and with only a few miles variance this cross-state highway will run straight east and west across the state, and will be the most direct route, especially for those motorists who have been to the lower East coast and want to visit the West coast and Central portion of the state.

The article states that at a conference held by prominent men from Melbourne, Titusville, St. Cloud and Kissimmee with the State Road Department in Tallahassee last week an agreement was reached to the effect that Brevard county road district No. 3 is to vote bonds to finance fifty per cent of the cost of constructing a permanent road from Melbourne to the Osceola county line, the state to provide the other fifty per cent of the funds, and upon completion of the work the state will assume control of the road and it will be known as a state-aid road. Osceola county has already completed about fifteen miles of a permanent road and it will have the state aid to complete its portion.

The Times and the Melbourne chamber of commerce call upon the people of that section to lend every assistance to put through this important project this summer and fall, so as to have it ready for the tourist season this winter, realizing the advantages that will accrue to Melbourne and the section between that city and Tampa. This road will pass through Deer Park, St. Cloud, Kissimmee, Haines City, Lakeland and Plant City, and will open to touring parties a new vista of the state that is decidedly picturesque and interesting.

Aside from the benefit that this road will be for the winter tourists, it will prove of great value to the people of the interior of the state in providing a direct road to the ocean beach at Melbourne, as a bridge is now being constructed across the Indian river at Melbourne and Melbourne beach is being developed into one of the most attractive beach resorts for both winter and summer visitors and residents. An excellent hotel is in operation there and at least fifty cottages and commodious homes have been completed and more are in course of construction. A boulevard drive has been constructed from the river to the ocean and along the ocean front and motorists will enjoy this feature when the bridge is finished.

Melbourne will be brought into prominence by the completion of this cross-state highway, as it will be a junction point of interest to the thousands of motorists in the winter season, coming up from the lower East coast and crossing to the West coast to visit the lower East coast. It will also become an important point for the people of the interior who will roll over this splendid highway from Orlando, Ocala, Gainesville, St. Cloud, Kisshimmee and other points to the ocean beach in the summer, to enjoy the week ends in the surf and spend their vacations with the cooling breezes and the other pleasures of a beach resort.—Florida Times-Union.

TALKING ABOUT GOV. COX

If Cox is elected president, and of course he will be, he will have the shortest name of any president. Taft and Polk have only four letters, while Adams, Tyler, Grant and Hayes have five. All the rest have six or more, while Washington, the longest name, has ten letters. The shorter names seem to have predominated.—Monticello News.

The successful newspaper man is one with vision; a man who can look into the future and prepare for coming events; a man with business acumen and common sense to meet varying conditions and grasp opportunities, together with that honesty of purpose which causes him to deal fairly with all people. Why shouldn't such a man make a good president?—Quincy Times.

If it were not for the issues between the two parties, one might shut his eyes, select a ticket—and have good officers. But the issues! How tremendous they are! The league of nations, alone, is sufficient to warrant an election. Therefore, the Democratic nominee might as well prepare for the fight of his life—and so might the republican. For the two parties will be distinctly drawn, and the issues will be fought out to the uttermost.—Ft. Pearce News-Tribune.

The Democrats throughout the country seem to be going with [illegible] with the choice. It will take big men to carry the country through the political, financial and industrical crisis that we are approaching and the committee in San Francisco knew this. The responsibility resting upon such a convention is appalling and the days of indecision before the final balloting gave it to Governor Cox showed that the men with the future of the Democratic party in their hands realized this.—Marianna Times-Courier.

Governor Cox is a firm believer in local option. He thinks each community should decide for itself whether or not it desires alcoholic beverages. He shares the view of many other clear thinkers that there is no plausible reason why the state of Maine, for example, should dictate to the state of Arizona what it should drink and how it should conduct itself. His is the old fashioned belief in Simon pure democracy—the democracy of Thomas Jefferson and of Andrew Jackson. He is opposed to the centralization of power at Washington to a degree which encroaches dangerously on the rights of sovereign states—on individuals. His record in regard to labor is clean and his policies are clear.—Fort Myers Press.

POLITICAL PLEASANTRIES

Editor Cox is getting ready for the greatest scoop of his life next November.—Savannah Press.

Ohio will be called upon to determine which is really her favorite son. —Columbus Enquirer Sun.

Ohio plays safe this presidential year. She gets the president goin' or comin.'—Montgomery Journal.

Ohio's maternal feelings must be rent in the struggle between two favorite sons.—Baltimore American.

Putting a navy man on the ticket was at least a step in the direction of the water wagon.—Chattanooga News.

Governor Cox made his first campaign speech in the rain, but the drys will hardly hold that against him.—Indianapolis News.

And then, too, there was Governor Jacob Cox of Ohio—a winner, and Sunset Cox, of Ohio, a winner.—Savannah Morning News.

Job printers won't object to a third party. To the job printers every little movement has a meaning all its own.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Moist delegates got some consolation by outvoting the bone drys, but both were outvoted by the let-sleeping-dog-liers.—Brockton Times.

Harding and Cox having gone thru the usual preliminaries of exchanging congratulations, it's time to ring the bell. Let's go.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Irving Cobb needs some lessons in convention strategy. He came within 727 1-2 votes of being the nominee, then released all of his delegates.—Asheville Citizen.

If the crowds of his fellow-townsmen don't quit lingering around the front gate, Harding may be obliged to shift his campaign to the back stoop.—Mobile Register.

PESSIMIST HAS APOLOGIZED TO WALT MASON FOR EFFORT

As I wander down the street in this awful deadly heat, there oft occurs to my mind, many thoughts of divers kind. Why must I toil and sweat, the filthy money try to get; this bill, that bill, and the rent; here and there, then 'tis spent.

No more may I drown my sorrows in a glass of pickling bubbles, for the price has flown so high, flirting with others in the sky. My wife had to buy some shoes, to the store we went to choose; and now a mortgage I must meet, incurred in covering her feet.

My flivver must stand and rust and the tires to rot and bust, for it has no gasoline since the price was seventeen. And then again the picture show has hit me sore another blow. Once it was a nickalo, now it takes near all my dough. Would a savage I might be on an island in the sea; profiteer would be my meat, this reward his acts should reap.

No vacation may I take! I, perforce, to stay and scrape to try and stop the ultimate when on my door they'll hang the crepe.

What attracted you to your bride? asked the judge after the ceremony.

Well, sah, replied the ebony-hued bridegroom, de fust time I seed Dinah here she kinder tuk my eye. She was such a likely lookin' yoman an' so handy with herself, but when I learned that she wuz doin' steady washin' fur seven families, sah, right den an' dar I surrendered.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST SUPER-DREADNAUGHTS

U. S. Navy's Recent Contracts Will Supply World's Greatest Fighting Machines

Above is the silhouette of the new heavily armored battle ships South Dakota, Indiana, Montana, North Carolina, Iowa and Massachusetts, which have recently been laid down. The biggest change in appearance from the Tennessee, our latest addition to the navy, is the arrangement of the single smoke stack, there being three separate stacks at the deck line, which come together half way up and join into an immense affair.

These ships will be one-third again as large as the Tennessee and Mississippi, being 684 feet long, 106 feet beam and displacing 43,200 tons, with a speed of 23 knots. Their main battery will consist of twelve 16-inch guns, which will fire a weight of approximately 31,000 pounds, or almost double that of the present day super-dreadnaughts, whereas the complement will be practically the same, there being 62 officers and 1,289 men on board.

NO CATTLE DIPPING BY MANDAMUS ROUTE

ACCORDING TO RULING JUDGE SIMMONS

Holds, However, That Owner Who Refuses to Dip Is Criminally Liable

Circuit Judge D. A. Simmons, ruling upon the request of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board for a writ of mandamus directing W. E. Graddick to comply with the order of the board requiring the dipping of cattle, holds that application of mandamus is not practicable against an individual, or good practice in law. But he holds that a cattle owner who refuses to comply with the law and an order of the board under that law "is guilty of a criminal offense."

"In circuit court of Duval county, Fla., State of Florida exrel, The State Live Stock Sanitary Board vs. W. E. Graddick.

"This cause is before the court on the application of the relator for an alternative writ of mandamus requiring the respondent to comply with the terms of a rule promulgated under the authority of Chapter 7345, Acts of 1917, requiring owners of cattle to dip them for the purpose of eradicating ticks.

"The law itself does not require dipping but seems to confer upon the State Live Stock Sanitary Board full authority to make such rule, and the rule has in fact been promulgated.

"For the purposes of the present consideration it will be presumed that the act in question is valid; that it authorizes the board to make rules requiring owners of cattle to dip them, and prescribing enforcable penalties for failure to do so; and that the respondent, Graddick, is the owner of cattle required to be dipped, but which he refuses to dip.

"The only question left for consideration is, can the owner be required by mandamus to comply with the rule?

"Section 20 of the act under consideration is as follows. 'The circuit courts of this state in chancery shall have the power to enforce any of the provisions of this act, and rules of the said board pursuant thereto, by mandamus, or by temporary or permanent injunction, either or both, upon the application of said board, against any person who shall violate any provisions of this act or any rule or regulation.'

"It is not alleged that the respondent has violated any provision of the act itself, but that he has violated a rule promulgated under authority of the act.

The writ of mandamus is a very ancient process. It comes down to us from that remote past when the king sat personally as judge of the court of the king's bench, and issued the writ or not as it pleased him. Its scope and purpose have been adjudicated in a great array of cases, covering hundreds of years, and springing from every English-speaking commonwealth on the globe. One thing which has long been settled beyond the chance of further dispute is that the writ will not issue against a private person, but only against quasi public corporations ,such, for instance, as railroad corporations. The American and English Encyclopedia of Law, 19:744, states the matter thus: 'It is a general rule that mandamus will not lie against one who does not occupy an official or quasi official position, though a few cases may be found where a writ has issued against private persons for the enforcement of purely private rights. The general rule thus stated is supported by the overwhelming weight of adjudicated cases, while the excetion springs out of a few isolated cases, some of which have since been repudiated by the courts hdeciding them, holding that certain rights between two individuals might thus be enforced.

"The legislature must have known the scope of this writ when it passed the tick eradication act with Section 20 as a part of it, and if it intended to extend the scope of the writ as to include private persons, there is no evidence of that intent in the act itself. There are many persons within the purview of the act who are subject to the writ, because they are public officers; wherefore Section 20 is perfectly valid and appropriate, even though it be held not to apply to private individuals.

"Writs of injunction and mandamus are sometimes necessary, but a too free use of them, or any extension of them by judicial interpretation, ought to be discouraged. Maybe a system of sanitation and prophylactics enforced against individuals by mandamus would conserve the common weal. We probably would make quite a step forward in conserving the public welfare and comfort if all people who have communicable diseases were forced by mandamus to get cured; or if we could in the same manner compel owners of pig pens and earth closets to keep them sanitary; or if the hoary writ could be invoked to force certain individuals to take a bath. But this injunctive form of government, whether the injunction be prohibitory or mandatory, has not hitherto been our policy, and I cannot believe that the legislature would initiate it without a clear statement of an intention to do so.

"The man who refuses to clear his cattle of disease-carrying ticks is guilty of a criminal offense under the act and rules of the board, and so far as he is concerned, the legislature apparently intended that this remedy of the public should be exclusive.

"Section 20 attempts to settle all questions as to whether or not the writ will lie against the persons filling the newly created offices and composing the new boards, but I find nothing in it to indicate an intention to extend the scope and operation of the writ so as to indicate private persons who have heretofore been beyond its reach.

"It is therefore ordered that the application for an alternative writ of mandamus be and the same is hereby denied.

"Done this July 14.

(Signed) "Daniel A. Simmons.

DAWN

'Tis the dawn and old theories are stealing away,
Grim ghosts of the past in a mottled array,
Old habits, old customs, old dogmas in line,
They pass from our view while the glow and the shine
Of the New Age is dancing across our bright sky,
And man dares to stand and old fancies defy.
We honor our fathers, their labors we praise,
They were true to their faith, yet we turn from their ways,
'Tis ours to search deeper, to broaden our view,
And seek for the good as we hold to the true,
No creed shall enslave us, no mandate shall bind,
We will live for the lifting of all human-kind;
Since God is around and beneath and above,
And all are His children, all bound by His love,
What power can be greater than our in our might,
Who conquer the past and its fears put to flight?
The present and future we seek to engage
And live in the light of this golden New Age.

—RUTH RAYMOND.

To E. V. D.

When the donkey saw the zebra
He began to swish his tail;
"Well, I never," was his comment;
"There's a mule that's been in jail."

We nominate the zebra as the national bird of the Socialist party.—Kenebec (Me.) Journal.

Orchids, the rare and expensive beauties of the northern greenhouses—grow wild in the forests of Florida.

AT BAILEY'S

THE FRIEND MAKING STORE

Quick Sales Small Profits

Question: Who is your grocer?
Answer: He is the man that runs the store where I like to go.
Question: Why should everyone in town trade with the local grocer?
Answer: Because he is a citizen of the town; he pays taxes for the up keep of the streets, roads, schools, and helps build the churches.
2. Because he lives here and will immediately refund the full retail price if the customer is not satisfied.
3. He sells standard goods of quality at standard prices.
Question: What class of trade hurts our town?
Answer: First, the tea and coffee peddlers who pay no taxes and use the roads, pretending to give premiums away when everyone knows that nothing is given away. The Soap Club agents who under the guise of selling soap are really selling household furniture. In their catalogue they state: "If you do not want the premium, then you get 50 per cent off." Read it. Look for it. The Mail Order houses who take good money out of our town, and that money never comes back again.
Question: Do they sell goods cheaper than the grocer?
Answer: On one or two leaders they do, but in the average order the retail merchant can give better value at a lower price, besides saving the freight.
Question: What will result if these concerns doing business in our town without paying any taxes, continue to grow?
Answer: They will destroy our community.

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COMING VISITING GOING

ST. CLOUDLETS

LOCAL PERSONAL

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance.

Mrs. C. M. Rawlings has returned from a two months' visit in Macon, Ga.

Dr. O. L. Buckmaster, physician, surgeon and osteopath, Conn building. 24tf

Miss Gladys Saunders left Tuesday morning for West Palm Beach.

H. A. Lee of Pennsylvania avenue, is able to be up again after a two weeks' illness.

Dr. Dodds, Physician and Surgeon; office rear St. Cloud Pharmacy. 13tf

Mrs. John E. Neary has been confined to her home for several days, but her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Eleanor Kenton, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. F. Johnson, returned to her home in Kissimmee on Tuesday.

Fresh buttermilk can be had by leaving order over phone, 67-2 rings. 37-tf

Mr. J. C. Burnett of Macon, Ga., is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rawlings at their home at Kentucky and 17th.

Persons desiring to rent the Moose hall must call at the Tribune office and arrange for dates. tf

Miss Rosemary Landis left Tuesday morning for Jacksonville, where she will take the teacher examination. Mrs. Landis and daughter Nina Lou accompanied her as far as Orlando.

Comrade F. J. Raymond, one of St. Cloud's pioneer citizens, has been ill for some days past, but his many friends will be glad to learn that Dr. Buckmaster reports his condition as improving.

You can pay your state and county taxes at H. K. Drought's office. Deeds recorded, insurance.

Misses Martha Belle Harris, Orpha Rose, Lillian Harris, Gladys Griffin, Margaret Kenton, Lauretta Snodgrass and Dorothy Wells, of Kissimmee, who have been camping in one of the Bardwell cottages on the lake front, returned home Wednesday morning.

The Kansas-Mid-West association meets on Tuesday, Aug. 3, 1920, in Moose hall, at 2 p. m. All Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Nebraska people are specially invited, and are eligible to join the association. Come out, get acquainted and enjoy yourselves. By order of Committee.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Union meets every second and fourth MONDAY afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Moose Home. Mrs. Minnie Barber, Lady Commander. tf

Comrade Woodmanse, who has been ill for some time, is reported to "be as mean as ever," but pretty spry for a man of his age. He is getting along all right at present, and always greets his friends with a smile when they call to see how he feels. That seems to be his disposition, although he is in the class of nearcentenarians, of which St. Cloud boasts several.

The Army and Navy Union, No. 141, meets every first and third Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Moose Home, on New York avenue. F. B. Munsell, adjutant. 18tf

Suit has been started by the Bank of St. Cloud against the City of St. Cloud in an effort to collect a balance claimed due Mr. Hagerman on making an audit of the city's affairs some time ago, and which account Mr. Hagerman sold to the bank before leaving the city. The amount called for now in suit is $500, although when a representative of the bank asked the council to take up the matter several weeks ago the amount was then stated to be about $600.

Mr. Chester Wellington Val Rez, representing the Old Indian Trail which has been mapped out to include the St. Cloud-Melbourne road, was in the city Saturday in conference with officers and members of the St. Cloud Ten Thousand Cub, in an effort to get fifty members for the Old Indian Trail association at $5 per year each, in return for which St. Cloud would receive one page of advertising in a large folder to be issued by the association. One side of the folder would be taken up with a map showing the route of the roads included in the Old Indian Trail, while the other would be divided into pages of descriptions of the towns along the trail. Mr. Val Rez was asked to visit the club at its meeting next Monday in order that the club members might hear the proposition in full and decide if St. Cloud would join in the efforts to issue such an advertising folder.

Mr and Mrs. Burt of Tampa were week end guests of Mrs. Labor W. Farris last week.

Monday evening will be the regular semi monthly meeting of the St. Cloud Ten Thousand Club.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Porter are expecting to go to Daytona Beach Tuesday to spend several days.

Born, July 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. L. Hill of New York City, a son, christened Frederick Landis.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. W. Stewart have gone to Fort Lauderdale for a month's visit with relatives and friends.

Next Monday will be the regular monthly meeting of the County School Board and the County Commissioners, at the court house in Kissimmee.

C. Z. Lippincott has sold his place on Jersey avenue to newcomers from Texas, who are now occupying their new home here.

Mr. J. C. Burnett of Macon, Ga., who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rawlings, returned to his home on Wednesday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Buckmaster and daughter, Miss Roberta, will leave on Tuesday next for Daytona Beach, to spend some time enjoying surf bathing.

Mrs. C. M. Rawlings of Kentucky avenue and 17th street had the misfortune to suffer a painful burn on one of her feet Tuesday. She is reported as improving.

Mrs. M. Kisner is confined to her home this week and has been under the treatment of Dr. Dodds. She is the widow of the late Comrade Kisner, who passed away in this city some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Comer and daughter, Miss Cuba, expect to go to New Smyrna and Coronado some time next week to spend several days at the Atlantic beach.

Mrs. J. O. Vreeland received word that her friend, Mrs. Adeline M. Dyer, met with an accident a week ago at her home in Warwick, R. I. We hope it will not turn out serious, as she expects to be in St. Cloud in the fall.

Mr. Wm. H. Lee celebrated his 75th birthday on the 24th of July and was one of the guests at the Hanan home on Indiana avenue and Thirteenth St. on that occasion. He was remembered by many friends who sent beautiful birthday cards expressing their good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bracken have moved into the city from their farm after spending from May 25th at their country place Mr. Bracken had intended to remain until November but suffered an injury to his shoulder which prevented his keeping up with his farm work. Mr. Bracken is offering his farm implements and some stock for sale as a result of his condition.

Mrs. Mary W. Veeder of Kisconsin avenue presented the Baptist church of St. Cloud with a fine clock in memory of our member, the late Dr. E. G. Farris. He was highly appreciated by his patients and friends, many having been assisted by him in their distress. Mrs. Veeder earned the money with her needle and fancy work, with which many are familiar. This is only one of many things she has contributed to the Baptist church and we appreciate it highly. Many thanks from the members of the First Baptist church of St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Brophy and Miss Ida McCann of St. Petersburg were the guests from Monday till Friday of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Daniels. Mr. Brophy was the president of the Florida Bank of St. Petersburg, which was consolidated with the First National Bank in July.

Mr. B. K. Smith, who has for the past two years been located at Arcadia with Uncle Sam's forces, has just received his discharge and is now at home in the city with his mother

VETERANS ASSOCIATION

The Veterans association held their regular meeting in G. A. R. hall on Saturday, July 24, at 2 p. m., with President Kenney in the chair. The opening song, America, was sung by all, after which Nurse Williams led in prayer. "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground" was sung. The president gave a talk on the good the Ten Thousand Club was doing and the many good churches we have in our town. The St. Cloud yell was given, after which Mrs. Childers spoke on Good Christian Sociability. Collection was taken up, after which the meeting was turned over to the Daughters of Veterans for the social hour. Mrs. Ella Slater was leader.

God Bless Our Glorious Flag was sung, followed with the flage allegiance and salute by Daughters.

Mrs. Rhodes gave a reading entitled A Girl Police.

Instrumental music, Across the Ocean, by Mrs. Pope, followed with a second selection.

Recitation by Martha Barker entitled "Dumb."

Reading by Mrs. Balcomb, Since Mother Has to Vote.

Song, The Girls of Fifteen, Mrs. Ida F. Morgan, who responded with a second selection.

Mrs. Furgason talked to the soldiers on the importance of leaving their records of enlistment for the benefit of Daughters and others, and gave a reading on Lincoln and Chields Doings.

Instrumental music by Mrs. Potts, Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground, with variations, and responded with a second selection.

Song, Silver Moon, by Gladys and Bonnie Cathcart, and for an encore Weirnita.

Mrs. Nurse Williams thanked those who so generously brought baskets, furnished automobiles and made the picnic at her home such a success, after which she gave a reading entitled Mother's Fool.

Mandolin solo by Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Redway, who responded with a second selection, after which the meeting closed with the singing of The Star Spangled Banner.

NETTIE POPE,
Secretary.

L. L. MITCHELL W. R. C.

L. L. Mitchell Relief Corps No. 12 met in regular session July 22, with the president, Julia B. French, in the chair.

Four officers were absent at roll call, and vacancies were filled from the floor.

Mrs. Julia Etta W. Meyers, Mrs. Maria Kirkbride and Mrs. Nancy Gregory were elected to become members of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Ella Raymond was initiated into our order.

Mrs. Cummings, chairman of the auditing committee, made her report showing that the books are kept in good condition.

National General Orders No. 10 were read by the secretary.

We missed our comrades at our last meeting. You are cordially invited to be present at our next, which will be on August 12.

FLORA COX, P. C.

L. L. MITCHELL POST

L. L. Mitchell Post, No. 34, G. A. R., met in regular session, Commander Holden presiding. Officers all present except Officer of Day, who is on vacation, filled by Comrade Bullard. One new member on transfer. Comrade Helms was reported as hurt by a tree falling on him and would like to have a watcher part of the time or at night. Q. M. reported cash on hand and per capita tax paid all O. K. Comrade Watson announced that the committee on soldiers' home would make full report next meeting and ask to be discharged and taken up again when congress convenes in December. Motion to have the Post take the 5th Saturday in the month at the Veterans' association was lost, but was reported as carried, which was a mistake and was duly corrected; 35 to 40 members present. No visitors.

Adjourned to meet in one week.

E. W. MORGAN,
Press Cor.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Baltimore, Md., July 20, '20.

Editor Tribune:

Last week's edition of the Tribune arrived in due time. Thanks. I note the very elaborate mention of my trip to the Northland. Thanks again. By which I am encouraged to give you some of the details of my journey from time to time.

Arrived at my daughters, 1202 N. Chester St., Baltimore, at 10 a. m., on July 15, having spent one night at Jacksonville, one night and one day on the road to Washington, and twenty-four hours at our National Capital. Will start for Warsaw, N. Y., tomorrow morning, to which you will please send my paper until further notice, in care of A. W. Pratt.

Yesterday and last night Baltimore was the victim of a disastrous conflagration, caused by lightning striking a large tank of petroleum. The fire was conveyed to other tanks, which exploded, flooding about fifteen acres of ground occupied by business blocks and houses, making hundreds homeless and causing a loss of probably half a million dollars, besides the reported loss of of the lives of several firemen.

Deliver me from life in any large city.

More anon.

A. W. LATHROP.

Editor Tribune:

Just a little correction in regard to the Elsie P. McElroy Auxiliary picnic on the 21st. The lady comrades had been planning for some time to entertain our Garrison comrades, and as so many of them are away this summer it was thought that a basket picnic would be just what would please them, the Auxiliary to pay all expenses. Our Lady Vice Commander, Emma E. Williams, very kindly invited us to hold it at her beautiful home at old St. Cloud. A committee was appointed to make all arrangements, composed of the following ladies: S. Commander Minnie F. Barber, S. Vice Com. Emma E. Williams and L. Officer of the Day Agnes E. Livermore. They surely got busy and made our outing a complete success. Our friends, outside of the Auxiliary and Garrison were invited, and this also helped to make a very pleasant day. There was violin music by Mr. Dingle, bones by Comrade Sill, accompanied on the organ by Lady Comrade Bittler. Some fine dancing by Comrades McClay and Wise that proved these old young men had not forgot their steps. At noon, after singing America, a delicious dinner was enjoyed on the lawn, under the shade of the beautiful china trees. The Auxiliary wishes to publicly thank our host and hostess for their charming hospitality. It will surely never be forgotten.

MRS. FRANCHER,
Lady Adjutant.

EATS DYNAMITE—ANOTHER COW POPULATES MILKY WAY

Until a few days ago, Benjamin Hardesty of Jutland, N. J., had among the stock on his farm two Jersey heifers. He has filed a claim with the state highway commission for $125 for one of the heifers and is peeping his ears peeled for a loud report which would enable him to put in another claim for a like amount.

He complained to the commission that somebody in the highway department left a box in the cow pasture. Those two simple-souled heifers casually ate the contents. Shortly thereafter one of them chanced to bump into a fence, and instantaneously, if not sooner, became an integral part of the Milky Way. As for the other, Hardesty told the commission he would withhold damage claims until he is sure the casualties are ended. This second heifer, he said, has been wrapped up like a mummy as a precautionary measure, but if she happens to fall, what with six sticks of dynamite cached inside her, she may join her late companion in the skyward flight.

Just Amazing

To the way of a serpent on a rock and of a man with a maid, Solomon might have added, as the things beyond possibility of human comprehension, not only income tax forms, but the significance of presidential preference primaries.

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County Agent Leo Wilson spent Tuesday in the city making visits to St. Cloud people who had left calls for him at the Tribune office. Mr. Wilson is pleased with the way his work is starting off in St. Cloud and is ready to go anywhere called in the county.

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REGULAR MEETING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

(Continued from page 3)

the Fine and Forfeiture fund to the Tick Eradication fund, each of which were ordered spread on the minutes of the board:

The clerk presented to the board certificate of Hon. E. D. Katz, supervisor of registration, showing the names of all persons who were nominated at the June primary, A. D. 1920, which certificate the board ordered spread on the minutes of the board.

Bill of sheriff for feeding of prisoners was examined, approved and ordered paid.

County depository reports showed the following balances in the various funds July 1, A. D. 1920:

Road and Bridge	$17,538.64
Fine & Forfeiture	4,786.64
Special Publicity	139.88
Tick Eradication	1,695.83
Fair fund	917.18

Paid warrants were ordered cancelled from the various funds as follows:

Road and Bridge fund	$1,973.33
Fine and Forfeiture	873.76
Specoial Publicity	1,400.00
Tick Eradication	75.00
Fair Fund	1,750.00

The tax collector's report showed the following amount collected for license $12, and for poll tax $3.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

A F Bass, commissioner	$12.00
E L D Overstreet, do	10.00
Ernest Mach, do	8.00
John Partin, do	5.00
J L Overstreet, clrk and and	119.00
Pat Johnston, atty for brd	50.00
W B Crawford, pros atty	33.33
T M Murphy, co jdg	25.00
L H Ingram, care jail	12.50
J E Bass, janitor	65.00
A M L Chancey, maintenance	20.00
J B Owens, do	10.00
Mrs J E Stenson, do	10.00
J A Pettit, do	10.00
Mrs C O Lassiter, do	10.00
Jim Geer, do	10.00
M L Stanley, do	10.00
Claude Sylvester	10.00
Mrs Tode Peterson, do	8.00
Miss B Lyon, do	8.00
Mrs M Bronson, do	6.00
Saml Montsdoca, do	6.00
Mrs N Smith, do	5.00
Julia Jernigan, do	5.00
Jane Clements, do	5.00
Mrs Janie Johns, do	5.00
R O Livingston, do	5.00
Frank Evans, do	5.00
H Tillis, do	5.00
S M McClelland, do	5.00
E Vogler, do	5.00
Mary Kiner, do	5.00
W I Barber, commissions	221.91
Osceola Hdw Co., sup to crt house	28.70
Valley Gazette, slips to tax col	3.90
W B Makinson, fan co jdg	28.00
Wenner & Sawyer(supplies	8.70
Ernest Glenn, care poor farm	80.00
L H Ingram, cost juv case	10.15
Kissy Telephone Co,	10.20
C L Bandy, commissions	111.01
Kissy Water & Light Co	20.80
Western Union Co	2.98
Dr H S Geiger, visit pr frm	4.00
Waters-Carson Co, supplies	52.65
Lupfer & Prather, two trips	30.00
John H. Baisden, commissioner	20.00
Edgar Katz, supt. of reg	200.00
Tom Johnson, maintenance	10.00
Janie McNeil, care pauper	90.00
Mrs B Williams, maintenance	10.00
T N Clark, inspector of elec	6.00
Lyman Aldrich, do	6.00
M D Alexander, do	6.00
A E Thomas, clerk	6.00
A R Dennis, inspector elec	3.00
I P Tyson, do	3.00
P G Cromartie, do	3.00
Chas A Garrett, clerk	5.00
Wade Lanier, inspec elec	3.00
J M Roberts, do	3.00
R V Lanier, do	3.00
E E Brown, clerk	5.00
H C Hartley, inspec of elec	10.00
E C Bass, do	10.00
C P Coyle, do	10.00
B E Gessford, clerk	12.00
Wm H Kempfer, inspectr of elec	3.00
M W Simmons, do	3.00
Yulee Raulerson, do	3.00
E R Bass, clerk	10.00
B H Guy, inspecr elec	3.00
J M Eubank, do	3.00
Lee Bass, do	3.00
B F Roe, clerk	9.00
Allan J MacDonough, inspectr	6.00
Jas M Johnston, do	6.00
J D Woodbeck, do	6.00
H N Brfatton, clerk	6.00
A R Thompkins, inspector	3.00
J S Tyson, do	3.00
E L Evans, do	3.00
F W Hill, clerk	6.00
J B Owens, inspector	3.06
C H Padgett, do	3.00
F M Edles, do	3.00
G C Miller, clerk	10.00
F A Gausing, inspector	3.00
C T Sullivan, do	3.00
E B Havens, do	3.00
B G Hancock, clerk	6.00
W I Barber, commissions 1919	560.00
J L Overstreet, incidentals	106.96
Geo. Barnard Co. paid on acct	400.00
H C Stanford Co, material	.70
Peacle Chemical Co, san cups	5.12
Fla. Pine Products Co, lbr	22.50
L R Farmer, one mule	295.00
J K Singletary, lumber	206.22
G W Ashton, supt of roads	100.00
Dan Brown, guard conv	42.50
Evans Barber, rd wrk	75.00
Carey Reade, cook for pris	32.00
S H Fertic, mule feed	107.15
Phillips Bros, rd sup	2.40
J H Baisden, pay roll No 5	493.50
Howell Bass, sup for conv	6.45
General rev, temp. transfer	4,000.00
Clay Bass, rd wrk	69.00
Lee Lanier, rd wrk	15.00
Waters-Carson Co, mule feed	47.16
Waters-Carson Co, sup. conv	88.23
Waters-Carson Co, mude feed	91.80
Fla Pine Prod Co, lumber	261.36
Waters-Carson Co, mule feed	33.90
R S Floyd, mule feed	29.40
S M Sharpe, rd wrk	66.00
J K Singletary, lumber	18.36
Will Lanier	78.00
H C Stanford Co, shoes conv	10.85
Lupfer C Prather, gas	84.79
J K Singletary ,lumber	9.45
Tindall and Rogers, haul lbr	156.00
Osceola Hdw Co, supplies	27.70
Owen Lanier, rd wrk	78.00
Osceola Hdw Co,	26.65
T Q Brantley Co, mule feed	106.27
Osceola Hdw Co, rd sup	5.40
Ardell Batton, rd wrk	12.00
C G Tiner, gas and oil	25.38
Geo Batton, rd wrk	84.00
Z W Weatherston, rd wrk	9.00
Sam Batten, rd wrk	30.00
Doyle Hearn, rd wrk	78.00
So Paint & Oil Co	182.75
T Q Brantley, frt on feed	3.98
H H Elarbee & Son, rd wrk	1,616.75
Ped TSyson, rd wrk	10.00
City Kissy, rd tax 1919	3,088.30
City St. Cloud, do	2,157.00
T M Murphy, jdg juv crt	12.56
W B Crawford, conv fees	220.00
Bank of Osceola Co, pay jurors	98.10
L H Ingram, cost June term	27.27
L H Ingram, servant at jail	30.00
L H Ingram, feed pris	35.43
Mrs Clara Pyles, transcript	25.00
Tick Erad. transfer	1,500.00
J L Overstreet, cost June term	129.86
L H Ingram, do	538.57
Ordia Bass, co agent	75.00
Bank of Osceola, paym't of time warrants and interest	2,800.00
W B Makinson Co, sup dip vat	4.65
Osceola Hdw Co, paym't on acct Rec'd books	340.00

PREPARATION FOR FLORIDA STATE FAIR

Jacksonville, Fla.—The 1920 Florida State Fair and Exposition, the largest event of its character in the Southeast, will be held here November 18 to 27. The fair will be bigger anr better than any of its predecessors, and will provide Floridians, and others, opportunity of seeing at a glance the entire resources of the state, as well as its future possibilities in agriculture, live stock and varied industries.

The exposition will be attended by the largest crowds ever assembled for a similar event in the Southeast, and will offer the visitor many unusual features. As formerly, special rates will be authorized by transportation lines entering Jacksonville, consequently one can attend the fair without an extensive outlay of railroad fare.

Not only will the exposition offer the largest number of county and community agricultural exhibits e ver assembled in this section of the United States, but it will present what is positively the largest and best display of live stock, swine, poultry, rabbits, etc., ever exhibited in the South. Entries are already coming in, and soon even the increased facilities will be in to be taxed to care fo rthem.

Midway features will be particularly attractive, and the offering in the amusement section will be the largest and best ever brought to Florida. As usual, the program of daily free acts will likewise surpass all past performances.

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Who for the styles don't give a whoop,
Who drape themselves in gloom,
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JUVENILE COURTS OF DENVER GIVEN GOOD LABORATORY

A juvenile laboratory is a new addition to the machinery of the courts of Denver, through which wayward boys and girls pass before Judge Ben R. Lindsey. Upon the manner in which the boy or girl passes the mental and physical tests depends the ultimate disposal of his or her case.

Judges Lindsey asserts that a wayward girl has three ages. He explains it in this manner: A girl may be 13 years old, have the physical development of a girl 18, and the mental development of a child of ten years.

The judge says that whenever a girl comes before his court, the first procedure is to obtain her three ages thru methods developed by medical men and psychologists. He declared he intends to make the juvenile laboratory available to the mothers of Denver so they can obtain the three ages of their children and use this information in providing against indismretions and possible criminality.

An appropriation has been granted for the conduct of the proposed laboratory and the judge is seeking to obtain the services of expert psychologists to take charge of the work.

The judge describes in this fashion how the department already has aided one mother:

"A mother came to me the other day and complained that she had a daughter 19 who gave her no trouble and a daughter of 15 who desired social privileges that no mother could give a girl of her age. I told her that her 15-year old daughter was 19 biologically and had all the impulses and emotions of the older girl without any of the good judgment that comes with later years.

"The younger girl is the one who, obeying nature impulses without mature judgment, gets into trouble on automobile parties and at dances.

"We have been used to classifying girls as good and bad. Sometimes the difference is merely that one who came into mature life when she was possessed good judgment, is the good girl and the other came into mature physical development when she was young and foolish is the bad girl."

MORE SUGAR FOR YOU

People who have soft-pedaled the sugar bowl for six years may be interested in the statement that crop conditions on July 1 promised an increase in next fall's sugar production in the United States, an increase amounting to approximately 333,000 tons, or enough to load a train of freight cars 70 or 75 miles long, allowing 40 tons per car. This prospective crop is equal to more than 22 pounds of sugar for every man, woman and child within the United States, and the increase over last year equals more than six pounds per persons. The sugar-beet crop this year covers almost a million acres as against the 5-year acreage of about two-thirds of a million; and the growing condition on July 1 was above the ten-year average. There is more than half a million acres of sugar cane this year, about half of which is intended for sugar and the other half for syrup, after deducting considerable amounts for planting the next crop. There is a substantial increase in acreage over last year, especially in Louisiana, where nearly all the cane sugar of the United States is made. The growing condition of the cane in Louisiana is much better than last year but considerably under the average for the past nine years. The Department of Agriculture, which has carried on a number of projects looking toward making this country self-sustaining from a sugar standpoint, is co-operating with other agencies in protecting the crops from insects and disease and otherwise promoting the production and utilization of a bumper sugar crop. It should be borne in mind, however, that the forecast for 1920 is based upon conditions on July 1, and the actual outturn would be above or below this forecast according as condition between July 1 and harvest are better or worse than average.

FRUIT, STRAWBERRY AND VEGETABLE CROPS BROUGHT GROWERS OF PLANT CITY $1,654,936

Production in the Three Lines Showed Increase Over Last Year and Market Was Fair.

The 1919-20 crop of fruits, strawberries and vegetables in the Plant City section was fairly successful, despite unfavorable weather in the late spring, and numerous embargoes on transportation lines after the products were ready to harvest. The yields were larger than last year, and prices were fair to fancy almost all season.

Cabbage proved one of the leaders in the vegetable line, the movement aggregating 193 car loads by freight and about 56 cars by express.

The strawberry crop, the fanciest of all, and handled mainly in the deed of winter and early spring, was the most successful in recent years from every standpoint. Growers received $412,899.24 for the crop, on a production of 1,054,832 quarts, or an average of 39.7 cents per quart. A more detailed resume of the strawberry season will be found under a separate heading.

Citrus fruits, oranges, grapefruit, and tangerines, were the largest producer of money. Plant City packing houses sent out a total of 572 cars of fruit by freight and express shipments aggregated 58 cars, a total of 630 cars for the season. The movement was principally oranges, grapefruit and tangerines probably not amounting to more than ten percent of the movement. The crop was handled exclusively by independent buyers, and growers as a rule were paid $2 or better on the tree, some receiving as much at $2.50 on the tree. The market was not good for a short while before the holidays, but recovered and ran to fancy for the balance of the season, based on a valuation of $3.50 per box, the fruit crop brought to the community, including return to grower and for labor in packing houses, a total of $794,136.

Below are figures bearing on the various crops produced here:

Packages Handled

Strawberries, quarts	1,054,832
Oranges and grapefruit	226,896
Vegetables	203,462
	1,485,190

Total packages handled during the season of 1918-1919 was 751,614.

What Crops Brought

Strawberries	$412,899.24
Citrus Fruits	794,136.00
Vegetables	447,901.00
	$1,654,936.24

Total value, or return to growers, for crops in 1918-19 was $1,435,402.08, including -110,000 for cotton, which crop was abandoned the past season.

Solid Cars—Freight

Citrus fruit	572
Cabbage	193
Beans	46
Strawberries	38
Tomatoes	35
Potatoes	27
Mixed Vegetables	22
Cucumbers	22
Watermelons	8
Peppers	8
Celery	3
Total	972

The total movement by freight the previous season aggregated 758 cars.

Express Movement

The movement of fruit and vegetables, exclusive of strawberries, via express, was as follows:

	Packages
Beans	30,451
Potatoes	20,242
Tomatoes	11,729
Cabbage	11,268
Squash	6,867
Cucumbers	5,580
Turnips	2,691
Pepper	2,303
Corn	1,691
Lettuce	1,537
Okra	1,277
Celery	1,054
Onions	716
Egg plant	705
Beets	390
Carrots	588
Peas	134
Cantaloupes	72
Melons (barrels)	61
Greens	61
Cauliflower	14
Radish	1
Total	99,412

During the 1919 season the express movement aggregated 56,177, and for 1918 it was 53,716.

Value of Vegetable Crop

The return to the growers, based on the daily market f. o. b. platform, for the various vegetable crops, was as follows:

Cabbage	$149,604.
Beans	73,276
Potatoes	62,084
Tomatoes	51,458
Cucumbers	39,169
Mixed cars vegetables	17,000
Peppers	6,400
Celery	5,635
Watermelons	2,400
Miscellaneous via express	40,284
Total	$447,901

—Plant City Courier.

You Guard Against Burglars, But What About Rats?

Rats steal millions of dollars worth of grain, chickens, eggs etc. Destroy property and are a menace to health. If you are troubled with rats, try RAT-SNAP. It will surely kill them—prevent odors. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Comes in cakes. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold and guaranteed by:

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Notice of Application for Tax Deed

Notice is hereby given that R. L. Evans, pur[illegible] Tax Certificate No. 644, dated the 3d day of June, A. D. 1918, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lots 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 22, 23, 26, 28, 38, 40, 43, 54, 56, 59, 69, 74, 76, 85, 92, 101, 108, 117, 118, 121 and 124, Seminole Land & Investment Company's Subdivision of W½ of Section Ten (10), Township Twenty-seven (27) South, Range Thirty-one (31) East.

The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificate in the name of St. Cloud Development Company. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1920.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
(Circuit Court Seal) July 15-Aug-12

Notice to Creditors

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida. In Re Estate of John A. Nelson.

To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of John A. Nelson, deceased, late of Osceola county, Florida, to the undersigned executrix of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated July 8th, A. D. 1920.

MARY LYDIA NELSON,
July 15-Sep 2 pa Executrix.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1920, in the following territory, towit:

All of Township Twenty-five (25) South, Range Twenty-seven (27) East, said described land lying and being in Osceola County, State of Florida, to determine whether or not said territory shall be constituted into a special road and bridge district, and permanent roads and bridges constructed and paid for by the issue and sale of bonds as specified in said petition. A general description of the roads and bridges to be constructed, the estimated cost of same and the manner in which payment for the construction of same is to be made are as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of Section 3, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, run south along section line between Sections ten and eleven, fourteen and fifteen, twenty-two and twenty-three, twenty-six and twenty-seven to Township line 26.

Also two miles of road along the west line of Sections eighteen and nineteen, Township 25 South, Range Twenty-seven (27) East.

All roads as herein specified shall be nine (9) feet wide, and shall be hard surfaced with asphalt; together with two bridges, one at the crossing at Davenport Creek and the other at Cox Crossing, the bridges to be constructed as follows: pine piling and floored with 2-inch pine boards.

The said proposed roads and bridges are within the territory hereinbefore described.

The payment for the construction of said roads and bridges is to be made by the issue and sale of bonds of the said special road and bridge district, the estimated cost of which is $80,000.00.

Only duly qualified electors, who are freeholders shall be entitled to vote at such election.

The place for holding said election in said territory and the inspectors and clerks appointed for said election are as follows:

Precinct No. 10, Mulberry Sink, E. B. Haven, B. A. Patton, J. A. Minnick, inspectors; B. G. Hancock, clerk.

Done and ordered at Kissimmee, Florida, this the 6th day of July, A. D. 1920 A. F. GASS, Chairman.

Attest:
J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk.
July 8-Aug 12

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

Notice is hereby given that George W. Reed, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1302, dated the 3d day of June, A. D. 1918, and Tax Certificate No. 708, dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1914, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to wit: Lots 13, 14 and 15 of Block Number 240 of St. Cloud. The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificate in the name of Mrs. D. Dicks and unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1920.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court,
Osceola County, Florida.
(Circuit Court Seal) Jy 14-Au 12pd

In Circuit Court, State of Florida, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, Osceola County. In Ch[illegible]

[illegible] H. Wisner, a widow, and Florence R. Markham, a minor, heirs at law of R. D. Markham, deceased, and James M. Johnston, as administrator of the estate of R. D. Markham, deceased, Defendants.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Mabel H. Wisner, the defendant therein named is a non-resident of the state of Florida, and is a resident of 5921 Kenmore ave, Chicago, Illinois, and she is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that the said non-resident defendant be and she is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1920, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the St. Cloud Tribune, a newspaper published in said county and state.

This 3d day of July, 1920.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court.
Jul 15-Aug 12

APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given, that W. R. Babcock, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1273, dated the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1918, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance to law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola county, Florida, to-wit: Lot 7, Block 225, St. Cloud, Fla. The said land being assessed at the date of issuance in the name of J. R. Powell. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1920.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
(Ct. Ct. Seal) Clerk Circuit Court
Osceola County, Florida
July 1—July 29.

Those Useless Primaries

The very thing which the presidential primaries were supposed to do, reveal public opinion, they have not done. On the other hand, publicity has accomplished a great deal in exposing the character of political pretensions.—New Haven Journal.

APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given, that J. B. Williams, purchaser of Tax Deed Certificate No. 59 dated 2nd day of July, A. D. 1917, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola county, Florida, to-wit: All NW¼ of Section 53, Township 32 South, Range 32 East, in Osceola County. The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1920.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
(Ct. Ct. Seal) Clerk Circuit Court
Osceola County, Florida
July 1-29.

In County Judge's Court in and for Osceola county, Florida. In the matter of the guardianship of Ethel Simmons, et al, minors. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned as guardian of the persons and estates of Ethel Simmons, Owen Simmons, Lucy Simmons, Euia Simmons and Myrtle Simmons, minor children and heirs at law of Andrew J Simmons, deceased intestate, that it is the intention of the undersigned guardian as aforesaid to apply to the judge of the above entitled court at ten o'clock a. m. on the 23d day of August, A. D. 1920, for authority to sell, at public or private sale, the interest of said minors in the following described real property located in Osceola county, Florida, viz.: The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 32, Township 25 South, Range 30 East, and beginning at a point 210 feet north of the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Sertion 32, Township 25 South, Range 30 East, run east 420 feet; south 32 feet; east 320 feet; north 48 8feet; west 740 feet; south 456 feet to the place of beginning.

SARAH BIRCHARD,
As Guardian of Said Minors.
JOHNSTON & GARRETT,
Counsel for Said Guardian.
July 22-Aug 12.

Mike Is a Sarcastic

Mike Flaherty, a Chicago office holder, is a sarcastic duck. "If unpledged delegates are worth $2,500 apiece," he queried, reminded of it by the testimony of the Missouri statesman, "what in the world do you think would be a fair price for a delegate really pledged?"

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

Notice is hereby given that William Koch, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 817, dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1915, and Tax Certificate No. 1034, dated the 3d day of June, A. D. 1918, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Certificate No. 817, Lot 4, Block 60, St. Cloud; Certificate No. 1034, Lot 3 Block 60, St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificate in the name of C. Steinfort and unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1920.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court,
Osceola County, Florida.
(Circuit Court Seal) Jul 15-Aug 12

In Circuit Court, State of Florida, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, Osceola County. In chancery. Jane Brackenridge, complainant, vs. Mabel H. Wisner, Florence R. Markham, and Jas. M. Johnston, defendants.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above-stated cause that Mabel H. Wisner and Florence R. Markham, two of the defendants therein named, are non-residents of the State of Florida, and are residents of 5921 Kenmore Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; that Mabel H. Wisner is over the age of twenty-one years; that Florence R. Markham is under the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that the said non-resident defendants be and they are hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1920, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the St. Cloud Tribune, a newspaper published in said county and state.

This the 17th day of July, A. D. 1920.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court.
(Circuit Court Seal).
W. B. CRAWFORD,
Solicitor for Complainant.
July 22-Aug 12

DO YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL LANDS IN ST. CLOUD OR OSCEOLA COUNTY?

Then get in touch with THIS office in person or by letter. We have a large list of fine properties to sell that will meet the requirements of business or home.

We want new properties listed, as we have calls every day for various kinds of lands.

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INSURANCE

LEON D. LAMB, MANAGER

NOTARY PUBLIC ST. CLOUD, FLA.

SUMMARY OF THE STATE HIGHWAYS

Major Brown Reports on What Road Department is Doing

Tallahassee, July 20.—An interesting report, covering all work under the supervision of the state road department on the several state and state aid roads throughout Florida, has been submitted to the department by Maj. Charles A. Browne, state highway engineer. The report is comprehensive, covering road improvements in every section. The department will soon have the report ready for distribution in pamphlet form.

The list of roads officially designated by the department and on which work has begun in one or more counties, foHows:

The State Roads

State Road No. 1—Pensacola to Jacksonville via Milton, Crestview, DeFuniak Springs, Bonifay, Chipley, Marianna, Chattahoochee, Quincy, Tallahassee, Monticello, Madison, Live Oak, Lake City, Macclenny and Baldwin.

State Road No. 2—Georgia State line, north of Jennings (Hamilton county), to Fort Myers via Jasper, Lake City, Gainesville, Ocala, Leesburg, Orlando, Kissimmee, Haines City, Bartow and Arcadia.

State Road No. 3—Jacksonville to Orlando, via Green Cove Springs, Palatka, DeLand and Sanford.

State Road No. 4—Georgia state line (just south of Folkston, Ga.), to Royal Palm State Park via Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Daytona, Titusville, Fort Pierce, West Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale and Miami.

State Road No. 5—High Springs (intersection of State Road No. 2 and State Air Road No. 8), to Sarasota via Archer, Dunnellon, Inverness, Brooksville, Lutz, Tampa, Riverview and Bradentown.

State Road No. 9—Alabama state line north of Campbelltown (Jackson county) to Apalachicola, via Marianna, Blountsville and Port St. Joe.

Note: Roads Nos. 6, No. 7, and No. 8 are not state roads.

State Aid Roads

No. 5-A—Brooksville to St. Petersburg via Aripeka, Tarpon Springs and Clearwater.

No. 7—Arcadia to Okeechobee City to be extended to St. Lucie county line via Dorr Field and Lake Annie.

No. 8—Tallahassee to Gainesville via Chaires, Lamont, Sirmans, Perry, Mayo and Branford. Note: The department has also recently designated as a state aid road the route from Perry to Gainesville via Old Town, Trenton and Newberry as originally outlined by the Central Florida Highway association.

No. 10—Panama City to Marianna.

Among the state roads that have been given no official number are:

From Pensacola north to the Alabama state line near Flomaton.

From Milton to the Alabama state line south of Brewton, Ala.

From Monticello to the Georgia state line south of Thomasville.

From Gainesville to Baldwin via Waldo, Starke and Lawley.

From Belleview (Marion County) to Plant City via Bushnell, Dade City and Knights.

From Leesburg to Winter Haven via Groveland and Auburndale.

From Haines Cittiy to Lake Annie (DeSoto county), via Frost Proof, Avon Park and Sebring.

From Tampa to Clearwater via Oldsmar and Safety Harbor.

From Kissimmee to Melbourne via St. Cloud, Ashton and Deer Park.

From Sanford to New Smyrna via Osteen.

From Orlando to Indian River City via [illegible]

From Miami to Marco via route of Tamiami Trail.

From Bristol to Telogia via Hosford, Liberty county.

Work Costs Much More

The high cost of materials seems to be the main stumbling block in counties where the work is progressing slowly. The expense of building roads and bridges has in most instances increased greatly since bonds were voted and it is necessary to vote more bonds or revise the plans, so that the more necessary projects may be completed.

South Florida is considerably ahead of the middle and western sections of the states in road building and maintenance. In St. Johns, Volusia, Osceola and DeSoto, especially, excellent progress has been made.

The summary of work in Hillsborough and Manatee counties is as follows:

Hillsborough County

No work has been done on No. 5 road north of Tampa, but on the portion south of Tampa a survey was made in connection with federal aid project No. 17, in Manatee county, from the Manatee county line to a point opposite Wimauma, which is acceptable to Hillsborough county and results in saving a mile and one-half of construction in Manatee county without adding to the length in Hillsborough. Plans for three bridges on this road in Hillsborough have been prepared and a project statement asking for federal aid is ready to forward for approval.

It is expected that as soon as the convict unit in Manatee county finishes its work there to move into Hillsborough to assist in the construction of the road from the end of the present brick surface near Wimauma to the Manatee county line.

Manatee County

Federal Aid Project No. 17, extending on Road No. 5, from the Hillsborough line south through the town of Parrish to what is known as the Palmetto district, has had all surveys made and now ready to submit for project agreement. This line originally was 11 miles long but by changes in alignment both in Manatee and in Hillsborough county has been shortened by over two and one-half miles. A convict camp was located on this project in January. All the right of way was cleared and grading commenced when it was decided to employ this force in the completion of a portion of No. 5 road in the Palmetto district and joining project No. 17, where at the request of the commissioners of Manatee county, the automobile fund of that county is being expended. The completion of the Palmetto district together with project 17 and give a 16 foot hard road from the north line of Manatee county to Bradentown.

The entire amount of the automobile fund will be expended in the Palmetto district.

On the One-Track Railroad

Senator Smoot's examination into the duplication and spending of government departments bureaus, commissions and boards has convinced him the government is "out of gear." Maybe so, but most people have thought it as being in high gear.

"How I Cleared the Mill of Rats," By m J. Tucker, R. I.

"As night watchman believe I have seen more rats than any man. Dogs wouldn't dare go near them. Got $1 peg. of RAT-SNAP, inside of 6 weeks cleared theu all out. Killed them bd the srore every night. Guess the rest were scared away. I'll never be without RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold and guaranteed by:
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A Skin Bleach or Whitener for dark or brown skin, removing all blemishes and clearing swarthy or sallow complexions and causing the skin to GROW WHITER. Don't envy a clear complexion. Use Cocotone and have one.

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Cocotone Co.:
Dear Sirs—Send me by return mail two boxes of Cocotone Skin Whitener and three cakes of Cocotone Skin Soap. They are fine, and I do not care to be without them. Enclosed is money order for $1.25. Yours truly, CLARA M. JACKSON.

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Cocotone Co.:
Dear Sirs—I find that Cocotone Skin Whitener is the best preparation I have ever used to clear the skin, and wish you would mail me two boxes at once.
(Signed) MRS. C. P. JOHNSON.

THE COCOTONE CO., Atlanta, Ga.

I have never used Cocotone Skin Whitener, but if you will send me a 25c box free, will be pleased to try it. I enclose six 2c stamps to cover cost of mailing, packing, etc.

Name .....

Address .....

AGENTS WANTED.

KISSIMMEE

MERCHANTS AND FARMERS BANK OF KISSIMMEE APPLIES FOR CHARTER

The proposed Merchants and Farmers Bank of Kissimmee has been approved by State Comptroller Amos.

The officers of the new banking institution to serve until the first annual election wil be as follows:

President, J. F. Ange of Orlando.

1st Vice Prest., N. C. Bryan Kissimmee.

2d Vice President, H. M. Breaker, Kissimmee.

Cashier, R. A. Gates, Orlando.

Directors: W. R. Godwin of St. Cloud; J. F. Ange of Orlando; N. C. Bryan, M. B. Carson, Emil Mach, H. M. Breaker, G. W. Persons, A. Rosen and S. L. Lupfer of Kissimmee.

The bank will incorporate for $50,000 capital stock which ma ybe increased from time to time as provided by law until it reaches the maximum of $250,000. The stock will be divided into 500 shares of the par value of $100 each, to be paid in cash.

The names of the subscribers to the capital stock of the proposed bank follow:

N. C. Bryan, M. B. Carson, Emil Mach, H. M. Breaker, G. W. Persons, A. Rosen, S. L. Lupfer, Ernest Mach, H. C. Stanford, H. Fleming, L. H. Ingram, Eugene C. Bryan, J. Wade Tucker, C. A. Carson, Jr., Henry O. Partin, all of Kissimmee; J. F. Ange, W. L. Tilden, R. D. Waring, Isabel L. Waring, C. F. Turner, P. F. Laubach and C. D. Christ, all of Orlando; C. F. Johnson, A. V. Johnson and W. R. Godwin, all of St. Cloud, and J. M. Carson of Miami.

Mrs. Ball of Sanford has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Steed, the past week.

Miss Maud Alice Wagner returned Saturday night from a fortnight's visit at Port Orange.

Mr. Gwynne Crawford of Tallahassee is in Kissimmee visiting his broer, Attorney W B Crawford, and greeting many old-time friends.

Miss Mary Tiller left last Thursday night for a several weeks' stay in New York City. On her return in September she will visit friends in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Nellie Lupfer Rogers is leaving this week on a business trip to northern cities in the interest of the Ladies Shop, of which she is manager.

Mrs. Tress and daughter Frances have returned from a pleasant stay in Jacksonville.

Mrs. G. W. Doster and children are visiting in Riverland, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Doster are Mississippi people who came here some months ago, Mr. Doster being manager of the Philips lumber mill.

Miss Adah Louise Simpson, who has been enjoying the sea at Daytona Beach, returns this week.

Mrs. A. S. Gilbert and daughters, Mrs. Corinne Lupfer and Grace Gilbert, return today from Miami.

Misses, Lola and Lottie Lawler of Tallahassee are guests of the J. Wade Tucker home.

Miss Dot Makinson has just returned from a week's visit in Sanford.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Simmons of Arcadia spent over the Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ingram. On Monday they left via automobile for Miami taking with them Mrs. Ingram, who is the Doctor's sister. They will return to Kissimmee Saturday.

Miss Grace Goodbread of Savannah, Ga., niece of A. W. Bailey, is here for two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bailey.

Mrs. Mary McLean of St. Cloud spent Tuesday in Kissimmee, combining business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Bryan returned Saturday from an auto trip to Okeechobee and St. Lucie county, returning via Jacksonville. The trip was delightful and successful from the Bryan standpoint, but the announcement that the trip sealed a business contract whereby Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will move to Fort Pierce September 1st caused a depression among their many friends. Mr. Bryan will have full control of the Ford agency in Okeechobee and St. Lucie county. A handsome and commodious garage will house his business interests in Fort Pierce.

Several real estate transfers have been made this last week. The beautiful bungalow home of the J. A. Barclays was sold last Saturday for a handsome cash sum. This means that the Barclays will make Orlando their future home. The purchaser is Mr. Walker, manager of the McLean timber [illegible]

Mrs. Henry Barnes went to Tennessee several weeks ago for recuperation of health. Now Mr. Barnes is selling the household goods, offering the home for sale and will leave very soon to join Mrs. Barnes to make their permanent home in that section. Mr. Barnes has long been in control of the Postal Telegraph business in Kissimmee.

Miss Blanche Davis, one of our high school graduates of a year ago, has completed a business course in Jacksonville and is enjoying a short rest with home folks.

A very enjoyable birthday celebration was held last Monday at Kissimmee Park (near Friara's cove), which interested several Kissimmee people. It was the 80th birthday of Mrs. H. C. Whaley, who makes her home with Mrs. Ed. Whaley. Mrs. H. C. Whaley's first husband was Mr. Barber, father of R. C. Barber, and Mrs. Nellie Capes, both residents of Kissimmee. On this natal day there were gathered many relatives and neighbors, four generations of the family being represented. The birthday dinner was a feast of delicious cookery—chickens baked, fried or in salad, home-boiled hams, freshly caught baked fish, cakes of all kinds, jellies and jams par excellence. But best of all was the happy fellowship and the good wishes for the birthday child. May the years filled with happy days and restful nights still be many.

Although the heavens poured torrents of rain on Tuesday afternoon the shower of pleasantry and good wishes at Mrs. Woodbeck's home in honor of Miss Maud Wagner was a delightful affair. The hours were from 4 to 6. It was later than 5 when the weather permitted guests to arrive. About 35 guests enjoyed the happy affair.

This (Thursday) afternoon the King's Daughters are having a shower at the Methodist' bungalow in honor of Miss Wagner.

On Wednesday evening, August 4, at 8 o'clock, at the Methodist church, Mr. C. E. McCaughen and Miss Maud Alice Wagner will be married. It will be a small, informal, private wedding, but the friends who love the fair bride and wish well for her and the happy groom, are many.

Mrs. C. E. Hilton spent Wednesday in Loughman.

Because of rainy weather the Mothers' club called off their ice cream social scheduled for last Saturday night. However, cakes which were sent in to be served with the cream, were sold at Roberson's pharmacy, from which $20 was realized. This money is the nucleus which will be used to develop a play ground this fall.

The Mothers' club is asked very frequently whether the school lunch room will be open next year (this fall). The lunch room has in it all equipment absolutely necessary for its opening in September. The club had hoped to buy a few more equipments which would add to convenience and to have some for rent, hence had carefully and economically put in the State Bank a sum for emergencies and conveniences As the sum is not available at present those purchases can not be made. However, the lunch room can open any way without these extra purchases. What concerns the club most is payment of rent. Last fall the school board paid the rent for the club during November and December and January. Then on February 1st the club assumed it (twenty dollars per month. With prevailing high prices the club women are puzzled whether they can meet the $20 per month rent. The lunch room was considered a great success as to convenience and also a help as to the physical welfare of the children. It is greatly to be desired that this laudable work will not be discarded. It benefits the county even more than the town, since the school wagons bring in comparatively large numbers of children from the county. The question has arisen as to whether the club shall ask help from friends to pay the rent for the building. Whatever is done must be decided upon soon in order to secure proper ones to manage the lunch room.

The Mothers' club took great pride in the lunch room. Now it is formulating plans to have plowed, harrowed, grassed and beautified the vacant lots—the postoffice site. Mr. Bart Bryan has kindly offered to put his tractor on the lot, plow and harrow gratuitously. Then when grassed a tennis court will be made, and other features for physical exercise will be established. In fact it will be a small park for amusement. To accomplish the development of this the club will probably have several entertainments for securing money.

Florida produces 16,000,000 gallons of turpentine yearly. Her turpentine and rosin, known as "naval stores," are valued at $15,000,000 a year.

ORANGES Sealdsweet GRAPEFRUIT

Florida Citrus Exchange Selling More Grapefruit As the Output Increases

During the past season, retail stores in a large number of northern cities, each sold from one-half to one carload of Sealdsweet grapefruit a week.

These splendid sales records on grapefruit were made under the stimulation of consumer demand created by the intensive advertising and the demonstrations conducted by the growers of the Florida Citrus Exchange.

Taking into consideration that the biggest of the stores serves only a few hundred families it can be readily figured that corresponding demand and sales all over the country will absorb a much larger quantity of grapefruit than Florida ever can produce.

You should join the Florida Citrus Exchange and profit by the work it has done for the popularization of grapefruit. Write the business manager at Tampa, or call on

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FARM, GROVE and GARDEN

On Saturday afternoon a deal was closed whereby Hugh G. Jones became the owner of the J. H. Treadwell 29-acre bearing orange grove on the Nocatee-Owens public road, in the Owens section. The consideration was $10,000. This is one of the prettiest orange groves in the Owens district and Mr. Jones is to be congratulated on his purchase. Mr. Treadwell disposed of this grove so he could give more of his attention to his large grove near this one.—Arcadia News

J. F. Simmons, Jr., living on the Hopewell road, three miles south of Plant City,, purchased through the office of the Bartow Land Company last week 235 acres of land located on Lake Hancock, near the Pasco and Hernando county line. Bordering on the lake is a beautiful 40-acre orange grove, twenty acres of old seedling trees, about five acres of which are grapefruit, the balance Parson Brown, Valencia and Naval oranges. The other part of the land is well timbered and suitable for citrus trese and general farming. Mr. Simmons will make extensive improvements setting out additional grove in the near future.—Plant City Courier.

Seven hundred continuous acres of corn 12 to 17 feet high is what Attorney Henry W Bishop saw on his trip to Muckland farm last Wednesday when taking some friends for a pleasure trip This is the most convincing fact that Florida can raise super-corn that has reached this office, and the news is worth sending broadcast to Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Kansas and other states of the corn belt. Farmers have been reluctant to enter into corn growing in Florida because the results of its cultivation have been questionable. But to drive between a lane of corn like Mr. Bishop saw along a two or three mile streich is worth all the literature that the state can circulate regarding the growing of corn. The Muckian farm is in Marion county, adjoining Lake, and besides this large acreage of corn, they have 115 acres of rice under cultivation and 33 acres in seed potatoes.—Lake Eustis Region.

Florida mines $10,000,000 worth of phosphate per annum, or 80 per cent of the total output of the United States.

FOR SALE—Waterloo Gasoline Engine, 2 1-2 h.p. with magneto attached. Also pump jack. All as good as new. Inquire of J. O. Vreeland, Wis. ave., and 12th st. tf

FOR SALE—Want offer for lots 13, 14, block 157. Address Wm. Hooten, 340 Fenimore St., Brooklyn, N. Y. 43-13t-p

FOR SALE—Lot 2 in Block 229, also Lot 76, S. 19, T. 26, R. 31. A. M. Augensen, 515 N. 4th Ave., Maywood, Ill. 26tf

FOR SALE—Missionary Strawberry plants, 25c per hundred. Now is the time to set them. 624 Mass. Ave. J. W. Rankin. tf

FOR RENT—Rooms on the lake front, at Cypress hall. Only one dollar a week. Mrs. I. L. Cass. 3tp

WANTED TO RENT—A three or four roomed furnished cottage Permanent tenant. Want quick action. Address Box 98, City. tf

FOR SALE—3-room furnished house, 2 lots, young trees, all in good shape. Plastered, wired for electric lights; 2 blocks from P. O. See T. Hodge, City. Box 86 1tp

WANTED TO BUY—Few pieces of good second-hand furniture, sideboard, round dining table, dresser, iron bed and springs, rockers, etc. Call Bonair Hotel. 1tp

WANTED—A drophead sewing machine, No. 8 cook stove and rug. Write Box 797, St. Cloud. 1tp

FORD—1920 Model, for sale. Apply Apply to Chap Newton. etashrdlu to Chap Newton. 1tp

FOR LEASE—Partly furnished five-room house, two screened sleeping porches, several bearing fruit trees. Estey organ for sale cheap. Mrs. G. S. Ashton, Michigan Ave. and 15th St. 47-1t

FOR SALE—One new buggy, set new harness, one cow and calf, bay mare and farm wagon, about 60 chickens, 1 set work harness, also farm implements. Sale will be made to highest bidder at home of J. S. Bracken, Florida avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, Monday, August 9th, at 1 p m. sharp. 47-2tp

It is estimated that an acre of Florida water can be made to supply as much food as an acre of land.